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"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

BLAIR'S BOOKS TELL FRENZIED FINANCE TALE

Hearing Begins Tuesday in Suit of Insurance Company to Cancel Policies Held by Deceased Attorney.

BOOKKEEPER'S DEPOSITION FILED, CONTAINS FIGURES

Former Employes and Associates, Also Prominent Business Men, to Testify Regarding "Blair Story" Before Commissioner.

Attorney F. A. Schofield of Hannibal, Mo., appointed to take depositions in the suit of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York to cancel the $200,000 policy held by the late James L. Blair of St. Louis, began the taking of testimony at the Federal building Tuesday afternoon.

The cancellation of the policy is asked, on the grounds that Blair concealed the fact that he was uninsurable, at the time he took out the policy in 1902, because of forgeries, embezzlements and other crimes; also on the ground that Blair intended, when he took out the policy, to commit suicide in case his crimes were discovered.

A subpena has been issued for Edward S. Robert to appear before Mr. Schofield Wednesday morning. Mr. Robert is an attorney and was co-trustee with Blair of the Blow estate.

Others for whom it is understood subpenas will be requested by the attorneys for the insurance company are Enos Clarke and Ashley Cabell. They will be questioned about the circumstances of Blair's fall from a ladder at his country home on Sunday afternoon.

This was the first of a series of startling incidents that brought out the Blair sensation.

It is expected that a man prominent in legal and financial circles will be supenaed to tell what he knows about the report that Blair denied his guilt and said that another forged the deeds on which large sums were raised.

One deposition has already been taken and is on file in the clerk's office of the United States Circuit Court. It was made by R. C. Kann, Blair's bookkeeper. Kann now resides in Atlanta, Ga. During a visit to the city several months ago, the insurance company's attorneys secured an order of court that his testimony be taken before Attorney John W. Dryden.

At the instance of the plaintiff's attorneys, Attorney John F. Lee, one of the executors of Blair, produced at the hearing the private books of Mr. Blair. There were two, a larger book containing the accounts from 1894 to 1902 and a smaller book containing his subsequent financial operations. Copies of the contents of these books were recorded in Kann's deposition.

All the money obtained from Dick Bros. & Co. is credited to them in these books and the various interest notes on the securities alleged to be forged are charged up to Blair's private interest account.

This account shows that during the period from 1894 to 1902, Blair received from Dick Bros. & Co. about $320,000. During the same period his personal expense amounted to more than $140,000, and he paid out about $120,000 for interest, in addition to upwards of $35,000 for real estate, and about $10,000 or $11,000 for life insurance, while his receipts from his profession were about $60,000. A summary of the accounts is said to show that about $150,000, which the books show Blair has received during this period, is not accounted for.

In the year 1900 Blair paid out for interest over $25,000, and on his personal account over $50,000; his income for that year from his profession was about $60,000, and the excess of expenditure over income was more than $40,000. During that year he received from Dick Bros. & Co. over $100,000.

In 1901 he received about $40,000 from Dick Bros. & Co. His payments on personal account were over $35,000, and he paid upwards of $27,000 for interest and $8,000 for life insurance. The books showed an excess of receipts not accounted for of upwards of $150,000 for the year.

The plaintiff company seemingly relies upon these books to show what became of the vast sums of money received by Blair from Dick Bros. & Co., and how much was used in his extravagant method of living.

GIRL WANTS NEW NAME AS PRESENT

Permission Sought to Take Patronymic of Kind and Affectionate Stepfather.

Before Judge Ryan of the Circuit court Miss Florence McCormick, 18 years old, Tuesday appealed for permission to change her name to that of her stepfather, William Wood, and to be known in future as Florence Wood.

Miss McCormick told the court that her father died when she was 2 years old, and that when she was 3 years old her mother married Mr. Wood. Since then, she said, her stepfather had been as fond and affectionate as a father could have been, and in expression of her appreciation of that kindness and affection she desired to take his name.

Judge Ryan said he would give his decision Friday, and if he grants the petition Miss Florence will consider it a great Christmas present for herself and her stepfather.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ST. CHARLES BANK DIRECTOR

Henry D. Meyer, Jr., Official of Savings Institution Which Lost Heavily by Cashier's Shortage, Dies at St. Vincent's.

WAS VOLUNTARY SURETY TO BANK'S DEPOSITORS

Worry Over Disclosure of $78,000 Loss Believed to Have Made His Illness—Bank Has Been Open as Usual

Henry D. Meyer, Jr., one of the directors of the St. Charles Savings Bank, the cashier of which, Anton F. Mispagel, was recently found to be over $78,000 short in his accounts, died early Tuesday morning at St. Vincent's institution, on the St. Charles rock road.

Following their custom, the authorities of the institution declined Tuesday morning to tell anything about the cause of death or the circumstances surrounding it. Beyond the statement that he had died between 1 and 2 o'clock, they would tell nothing.

Dr. Bitter of St. Charles, who was Mr. Meyer's attending physician prior to his removal to the institution, and who accompanied him when he was taken there, said Tuesday that death was due to alcoholism.

Worry over the shortage of Cashier Mispagel is thought to have contributed to the fatal termination.

Mr. Meyer was taken to the institution on Dec. 13 by Dr. Ritter. It was understood at the time that he was suffering from pneumonia.

Henry Meyer, Sr., father of the deceased, said Tuesday that he received a telegram from Dr. Mueller of St. Louis Monday night which stated that his temperature and respiration were normal and gave assurances that he would recover.

The news of his death therefore came as a shock to the relatives and a surprise to the people of St. Charles.

Besides being a director of the bank, Mr. Meyer was, with the other directors, on a $50,000 indemnifying bond which had been filed with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., in St. Louis for the protection of depositors from loss through the shortage of Mispagel, in the event that the bondsmen of the cashier should successfully resist collection of the amount of the shortage from them.

Mr. Meyer has worried very much ever since the shortage was discovered. Latterly his friends have feared that his constant worrying was affecting his mind.

For some time he has been under the care of Dr. Bitter.

Mr. Meyer was in the drug business with his father, Henry D. Meyer, Sr., on Main street, directly across the street from the St. Charles Savings Bank. News of his death was received at the store early Tuesday morning.

One of Signers of Public Notice.

The shortage of Cashier A. F. Mispagel of the St. Charles Savings Bank was made known to the public on Nov. 10. On that day a card was published in the St. Charles newspapers, making the facts known. It was signed by President Theodore Bruere and the directors, Henry D. Meyer, Jr., among the rest.

It stated that Cashier Mispagel was short in his accounts and had been discharged.

His father-in-law, Henry Broeker, who is one of the bondsmen of Cashier Mispagel, confirmed the news of the death of Mr. Meyer, but declined to go into details.

At first it was supposed that the shortage would not exceed $50,000, but when the bank examiners completed their work an announcement was made that the amount was $78,826.74.

The bank has been open continuously ever since the shortage was discovered and repeated assurance have been given by the directors that it was entirely solvent, and there has been no material impairment of confidence in it.

The bondsmen of Mispagel, however, have stated that they will resist attempts to collect the amount of the shorage from them on the ground that the loss was the result of negligence on the part of the bank officials.

Mr. Meyer was 40 years old. He was the junior member of the drug firm of Henry D. Meyer & Son, with a large drug store on Main street, opposite the bank. He leaves a wife and three children.

He was president of the St. Charles Business Men's Association, a Royal Arch Mason and an Elk.

Charles E. Meyer, brother of the deceased, went to St. Vincent's Tuesday to convey the body to the family home at St. Charles. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

SOUTH AMERICAN REBELS WIN

Paraguayan Revolution Succeeds and Peace Is Proclaimed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from the acting American consul at Asuncion, Paraguay, stating that the revolution has been successful and that peace has been proclaimed.

NORTH AMERICAN COMPANY COVETS ST. LOUIS LINES

Director John I. Biggs Says His Concern Is Strongly Attracted by Both the United Railways and the Suburban Systems.

COMPANY NOW OWNS GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANT HERE

Improvements May Be Expected Under Possible New Ownership, He Intimates, but Not Reduced Fares—May Meet Directors.

John I. Beggs, manager of many million-dollar corporations and director and expert of the North American Company, arrived at the Planters Hotel from Milwaukee Tuesday morning and talked freely of the report, first publised in last Saturday's Post-Dispatch, that the North American Company will buy he United Railways Company as soon as the Transit merger is finally concluded.

"Our business is buying street railway and lighting corporations and applying our own methods of operation to them," said Mr. Beggs. "We now control the Laclede Gaslight Company and the Union Electric Light and Power Company in St. Louis, and we have discussed the advisability of purchasing control of the St. Louis street railway lines.

The matter has been before us at various times. About a year ago when the Transit company was in particular need of financial assistance, the question was brought before us very seriously. At that time the great mass of underlying and interlacing securities of the Transit company and the United Railways Co. made the proposition entirely too complicated to induce favorable action on our part.

"Now the situation is much less complicated and more attractive. But whether we will take over the United Railways Co. I am not ready to say. We have ample money to do so; in fact, enough capital to buy anything we desire.

"The North American Co. invested in St. Louis, that is in Laclede Gas and Electric, on my recommendation. I have great faith in the future of St. Louis. I have great faith in the future possibilities of the street railways of St. Louis. We would not wish to buy them for what they are now, but for what I believe can be made of them. The street railway system of St. Louis is in better shape now than it was a year ago. But I am sure we could still further improve it.

Fare Low Enough Now, He Thinks.

Mr. Beggs was asked to specify the improvements, but said this would be premature. When asked if lower fare would be one of them, he said he thought not.

"Considering the cost of equipment and operation, think the fare in St. Louis now is as low as it should be."

Mr. Beggs was asked if the North American Company would buy the Suburban system along with the United Railways.

"I will say that they ought to be operated as one system. It would be better for the public and also better for the owners. A mistake was made in not corraling the Suburban when the Transit company was organized."

Mr. Beggs said he has no appointment to confer with the United Railways directors while in St. Louis. He said it was possible he might meet them.

Mr. Beggs makes weekly visits to St. Louis from Milwaukee. He is general manager of the Union Electric Co. in St. Louis, and is managing director of the Laclede Gas Co. E. G. Cowdery, general manager of the company, is a close personal friend of Mr. Beggs, and is said that Mr. Beggs selected him for general manager of the Laclede and caused him to be sent here from Milwaukee.

Mr. Beggs, although interested largely in lighting companies, is also a street railway magnate. He is president of the corporation which controls and operates all the electric lines in Milwaukee and for many miles outside that city in eastern Wisconsin.

BISHOP RICHARD PHELAN DEAD

Head of Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburg Succumbs to Age and Weakness.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Roman Catholic bishop of Pittsburg, died today of old age and weakness. He had been failing for some time, and lingered even longer than was expected.

Bishop Phelan was born in 1828 near Ballyraggatt, County Kilkenny, Ireland, and came to the United States in 1850. He was ordained four years later, afterward holding pastorates in Indiana County and at Pittsburg, Freeport and Allegheny, Pa. He subsequently acted as administrator and later as vicar-general of the Pittsburg diocese, and in 1885 became coadjutor bishop of Pittsburg, succeeding to the vacant see on Bishop Tuigg's death in 1889.

WOULD KNOW COST OF WARS

Congressman Bartholdt Asks Department of Commerce for Statistics on Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Bartholdt has introduced a resolution asking the department of commerce and labor to furnish statistics concerning the cost of wars in all countries since 1800. The movement is a part of the campaign for universal peace.

THOSE SLIPPERY ST. LOUIS SIDEWALKS



Section 1169, city ordinances: "After any fall of snow, owners, managers, agents or tenants shall cause the snow to be IMMEDIAT ELY removed from the sidewalk fronting or adjoining the property owned, managed or occupied." Penalty for non-observance, A FINE OF FROM FIVE TO TWENTY DOLLARS.

GRAFTER ASKS FOR "HIS" IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Following Arrest of City Hospital Steward on Grand Larceny Charge, Commissioner Simon Starts Thorough Investigation.

Following the arrest of Frederick B. Fisinger of 4025A McPherson avenue, steward of the City Hospital, on a charge of grand larceny, Dr. John H. Simon, health commissioner of St. Louis and Special Officer Durney of the health department are prosecuting an investigation of all branches of the institutions under their control for evidence of what is believed to be an elaborate system of graft by which the city is being defrauded of large sums.

Immediately after taking office Dr. Simon conducted a similar investigation, which resulted in several criminal prosecutions of officials and employes. The present crusade is along similar lines, and every branch of the health department is being looked into.

Fisinger was arrested on a charge of using his position to defraud the city. A warrant charging him with grand larceny will be applied for Tuesday by Dr. John H. Simon, health commissioner.

The arrest of Fisinger followed the investigation of an alleged plan on his part to enter into an agreement with a firm supplying the hospital with food stuffs, by which the city would pay for more than it got.

It is alleged Fisinger proposed to divide the profits of the deception with the manager of the company. The alleged irregularities were revealed to Health Commissioner Simon by Manager Vasquez of L. Garvey & Co., commission merchants of 1419 North Broadway, who said he had been approached by Fisinger.

Vasquez said, according to the health commissioner, that Fisinger had left two signed receipts with him to be filled out as he saw fit the same as though the goods had been delivered.

The Garvey company has the city's potato contract. Commissioner Simon says Vasquez reported that Fisinger had proposed that a load of 150 bushels of potatoes should be delivered and that the weight slip should read for 250 bushels. The difference would amount to $48 on the 100 bushels.

Commissioner Simon directed that Vasquez should enter into the agreement apparently in good faith. Dr. Simon says that the agreement was carried out until about $30 was due Fisinger. He then demanded money. He was put off a day, giving Vasquez time to see Dr. Simon. The latter says he gave Vasquez four $10 bills, marked, to give Fisinger, which Vasquez says he did.

Detective Richard P. Durney was nearby and soon placed Fisinger under arrest. The detective reported that he found the marked bills in Fisinger's pocket.

Dr. Simon says that when Fisinger was questioned he admitted entering into the agreement with Vasquez, but said he intended to take the money to Dr. John Young Brown, superintendent of the City Hospital, and expose the whole matter to him.

Richards Man's Barn Burns.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHARDS, Mo., Dec. 20.—The barn of Lon O'Neil, among the finest in southwestern Missouri, has burned, with a loss of several thousand dollars.

DEPRIVED OF CHERISHED POWER OF SONG, DRAKE WILL RESUME OLD LIFE

"Gentleman of the Bluffs, Made Voiceless by Burglars' Attack, Anticipates Return After Recovery to "Montebello" and Animals He Loves.

The men who attacked and robbed Frederick L. Drake, "the gentleman of the Bluffs," near Kimmswick, Mo., Nov. 29, profited little by the murderous enterprise, but they robbed Mr. Drake of one thing more precious than all his material possessions—his power of speech.

The hope, at least, that he will ever speak again is very faint.

And as against such a loss the boon of life is but lightly valued.

"I would almost as soon give up life for good," he wrote at Alexian Brothers' Hospital Tuesday.

In any event it is certain that the full, rich baritone voice with which he has been wont to beguile his hours of voluntary solitude and charm the partakers of his unique hospitality will not again make melody at Montebello on the Bluffs.

If Mr. Drake is ever able to enunciate at all, it will be so imperfectly that to sing will be an impossibility.

And in taking the power of song from him the robber has in another respect robbed him of that which is almost as dear to him as life.

"Singing has been a part of my life," he wrote Tuesday, and he sighed.

The one compensation for all his losses and all his sufferings will be his return to his picturesque home and the welcome he expects to receive from the animals and fowls which have been his friends and companions there.

He sits in silence in his room at the hospital through the long days, chafing as if in chains, his great strength, a mockery to him, but as he gazes out his window it is not the traffic of lower Broadway passing outside that he sees. His mind is in Montebello, crowning the Montesano cliff 20 miles down the river.

Fancy Dwells on Beloved Pets.

In fancy he goes over every foot of the place and sees every one of his horses and his cows, his turkeys and peacocks and chickens and his dog. To him each of them has individuality and most of them have names and all of them are pets.

He longs without ceasing to see them in reality and be among them.

His thoughts were on them as he answered questions about other things with a pencil and pad of paper. There was a pause and without suggestion he wrote about that which was uppermost in his mind.

"I have two of the dearest little colts. I want to see the stock, and especially my faithful dog, that warned me on that fatal night."

He was asked to tell more about what the dog had done.

"He did all that he could," the man wrote. "He barked when the robber approached, but I suspected nothing. I always kept open house. I never locked my doors. I never locked the doors."

Then he turned again to the subject of his dumb friends, between whom and himself there will in the future be the additional bond of sympathy that he, like they, cannot speak.

"They are all pets," he wrote. "Even the peacocks would come and eat out of my hands."

"How long will you have to stay here?" he was asked.

He held up his open hand to show that the doctors had told him that he would probably not be well for five months, and there was almost a look of despair in his eyes.

"But they will know me when I go back," he added. "Every one of them will know me."

And there was no need of speech to supplement the deep sigh with which he answered the suggestion that it would be a glad day for him.

Mr. Drake intends fully to return to Montebello.

"There I my home, you know," he wrote. "I have no other place to live. It is a beautiful place, overlooking the river. Of course I have made it what it is, and I could not make up my mind to leave it.

"Before I established myself there I lived here in St. Louis three years. I always liked the country, so I used to go to the country every Sunday. One day I passed this place, and thought what an ideal place to live. So I bought the place. I have put all that I had in the place. I expect to rent the house when I go back. If I rent it to a small family, I may keep a room for myself, or not I will furnish myself rooms in the barn. It is built as good as a house. I will not live alone again.

"The house is elegantly furnished. I will have to store some of the furniture, I suppose. What I have there is only about half of what I had in Mississippi. I left there on account of the death of my wife and on account of the yellow fever which raged there for three years, and during which the quarantine was relentless.

"My home in the suburbs of Natchez contained twelve rooms, and there were several cottages in the yard. My country house had eight rooms, and there were three cottages there.

"I am 44 years old, I believe. I have not remarried because I never seemed to care for anyone as I did her.

"It is very hard for me to content myself here. I long so much to be back at Montebello. I have always spent nearly all my time in the open air, and I like it so much in the country."

Mr. Drake is satisfied, that robbery was the motive which prompted the attack on him. "I have no enemies that I know of," he writes. "I have always lived a quiet life."

FINE WEATHER FOR SHOPPERS

Forecaster Promises Sunshine and Bracing Air for Tuesday and Wednesday.

The weather forces got together today and decided that it would never do to allow ice to thaw and break up before Christmas; so, as the temperature this morning was above freezing, it was resolved to send it down somewhat.



The official forecaster says the final decision of the weather forces reads something like this:

"Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight. Minimum temperature about 25 degrees. Westerly winds."

There are few snow flurries scattered about the country, but none of them seems to be headed toward St. Louis. It is generally fair and promises to remain so.

BOY KIDNAPED; GRANDMOTHER THRUST ASIDE

Mrs. Nathan Goldstein of St. Louis and Her Daughter, Mrs. Mabel McCain, Win First Battle for Child.

WARRANT ISSUED AFTER THEIR QUICK DEPARTURE

Assault and Battery on Aged Woman Is Charged—They Are Expected to Reach Home Soon With Little Charge.

A telegram to the Post-Dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says Mrs. Nathan Goldstein of St. Louis and her daughter, Mrs. Mabel McCain, Monday afternoon severely beat Mrs. Amanda McCain, Mrs. McCain's mother-in-law, at Smithfield, a Birmingham suburb, kidnaped the younger Mrs. McCain's 4-year-old daughter, and started with it for St. Louis.

A warrant against Mrs. Goldstein and her daughter has been sworn out at Birmingham, it is said, charging them with assault and battery. The two women are expected to arrive in St. Louis Tuesday night over the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

The Birmingham telegram says Mrs. Goldstein and Mrs. McCain, who is divorced from her husband, Robert McCain, went to his home where his mother and child live.

The elder Mrs. McCain received the visitors, and the child was called in to see its mother.

The younger Mrs. McCain, it is said, seized the child, and her mother-in-law tried to prevent her from taking it.

Mrs. Goldstein, it is said, went to her daughter's assistance, and the two gave the elder woman a terrific beating.

With Mrs. McClain helpless, Mrs. Goldstein and her daughter ran with the child from the house, entered a buggy, in which they had driven to the McCain home, and drove quickly to Birmingham. There they took a train for St. Louis, keeping the child with them.

Mrs. Cain, the elder, is said to be ill as a result of the injuries received at the hands of Mrs. Goldstein and her daughter.

Mrs. Mabel McCain and her husband, a telegraph operator at Birmingham, were divorced two years ago, it is said, and since the divorce their child has been living with him and his mother.

"INDIAN" VOTED MINISTER'S NAME

Grandjury Hears Story of Rev. M. L. Curl of Experience on Election Day.

The grandjury Tuesday resumed its investigation of the charges of fraud in the November election.

Ten judges and clerks of election from different wards in the city were called as witnesses Tuesday morning. Another witness was Rev. M. L. Curl of 2133 Clifton place, pastor of Fry Memorial M. E. Church, who was expected to testify that when he went to his polling place in the Twenty-second ward he found his name had been voted by an "Indian."

It is expected that the grandjury will make a partial report not later than Friday, and will then take a recess for the holidays.

This special report will, according to present indications, mean much for certain judges and clerks of election, and perhaps for certain central committeemen of both parties, as there are rumors of probable indictments on charges of forgery, based upon alterations of the vote and the election returns.

CRASH OF GLASS SIGNAL FOR POLICE

Residents of Biddle Market Neighborhood Thought a Machine Gun Was Being Fired.

William Martin, aged 20, of 1018 North Tenth street, was captured at Tenth street and Franklin avenue at 1:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an exciting chase in which three officers participated and in which 13 shots were fired at two men who had smashed the front window at the grocery store of Hyman Carwosky, at 1019 North Eleventh street, for the purpose of robbery.

For some time the storekeepers in the neighborhood of Biddle Market have been complaining of burglaries. In most cases the thieves smashed the front windows and took things they could reach without going in.

Monday night the police department determined upon exceptional vigilance. Sergeant James Moran and Special Officers Quinn and Murphy were sent out to watch.

The officers stood at Eleventh and Carr streets and watched two men who acted suspiciously. The men finally crossed the street and smashed the window of the grocery. The chase followed. The thieves ran through back yards and alleys, and what with the shooting and yelling there was a rude awakening in the neighborhood. One of the men got away. The police say Martin is the other. Neither of them fired at the officers.

MRS. CHADWICK AND HER SON WAITING FOR BONDSMAN AND HER ARRAIGNMENT BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER.



MRS. CHADWICK TO BE WITNESS FOR CREDITORS

Search for the Jewels Now the Center of Interest in the Celebrated Case of the Priestess of High Finance.

BECKWITH NOW REGRETS HE DID NOT SEIZE THEM

The Only Asset of Value Known to Be Owned by the Borrowing Woman as Elusive as Her Famous Securities.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is to testify in the bankruptcy court this afternoon and an effort will be made by the attorneys for Receiver Nathan Loeser to force her to reveal the whereabouts of those wonderful jewels with which she was wont to dazzle the eyes of the bankers and society leaders of this city. Also an effort will be made to learn something of the whereabouts of numerous fur coats and costly dresses that have added so greatly to her appearance when she sallied forth to impress society or borrow a few hundred thousands.

Mrs. Chadwick has been kept from the witness stand through the combined efforts of her physician and attorney. Yesterday afternoon late, the attorneys for the opposition expressed grave doubts as to her serious illness, and Referee Remington lent an attentive ear. In spite of the protests of Lawyer Dawley, the referee decided that only the certificate of the jail physician should be admitted to the court today. This morning Lawyer Dawley said that his client would appear at the afternoon session, and she was in court when the session was convened, but was not placed on the stand at the opening.

Those famed jewels are about the only things the creditors hope to get the benefit of now, and they want them badly. They have the word of numerous former admirers of Mrs. Chadwick that she had them, also of Iri Reynolds, who says he saw them. Mr. Reynolds solemnly avers that they were not sealed in an envelope as were the securities he vouched for, but were in an open casket. anker Beckwith says he touched them, and he wishes now he had kept them.

So far they have evaded the creditors' search. Emil, Mrs. Chadwick's son, was painfully ignorant of their whereabouts, as was Freda, the ever constant nurse. Emil was even unable to tell what had become of the trunks taken to New York and shipped from there.

Other persons who might be supposed to know much of their whereabouts are equally ignorant.

Referring to a report that the federal authorities contemplated the removal of Mrs. Chadwick from Cleveland to Toledo as a result of friction between Marshal Chandler and County Sheriff Berry, Mr. Chandler said today:

"There is positively nothing in the story. We have no intention of taking Mrs. Chadwick to Toledo or any other point. She will remain in the Cuyahoga County jail here until her trial begins, unless she secures bail previous to that time.

Protecting Would-Be Brides.

Myrtle Gage of St. Louis wants a divorce from her Durella, who she says stranded her in Boston on their honeymoon and had to pawn her engagement ring, besides sending to her home for money. The more we watch married couples' troubles the more we are convinced that would-be brides should appoint their next of male kin a committee to report on the young man. It sounds cold-blooded, but it's hot stuff.—Boston Traveler.

SHE TOOK POISON ON STREET CAR

Young Woman, Disappointed in Love, Tried to End Life, but Was Unsuccessful.

For an hour Monday night police of the mounted district substation in O'Fallon park searched for a young woman, who, they were informed, had drunk something out of a small bottle while riding on a Broadway car. What the bottle contained they did not know, but her actions were reported suspicious.

An hour after the matter was reported to the police, the young woman was found lying in the street at North Broadway and Redbud avenue by William Sarrell of 1116 McLaren avenue, and George Lewell of 3110 North Broadway.

She said her name was Viola Nicholson and was taken to the office of a physician in the neighborhood and treated for laudanum poisoning. She admitted having swallowed laudanum. Later, at the City Hospital, she was pronounced out of danger.

The young woman refused Tuesday to tell her St. Louis address. She said her parents lived in Madison, Ill., but that she had lived in St. Louis several years. She expressed regret that her attempt at self-destruction had failed.

It was about 9 o'clock when the young woman, who was the only passenger on a north Broadway car at Gano avenue, with the exception of one man seated in the rear of the car, swallowed the laudanum. The man reported the fact to the conductor, Clay Hammond. The woman left the car at once, and the conductor reported the circumstance to the first policeman he saw.

The only reason the young woman assigned for her act was that she was disappointed in her love for a man she had known for several years, but who she says has now left her.

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If the 1904 crops were equally divided every man, woman and child in the United States would receive oen barrel of flour, 200 eggs, 140 quarts of milk, more than half of which goes into butter; one bushel of apples and two and a half bushels of other fruits and berries; three bushels of potatoes and two bushels of carrots, beets, parsnips and turnips; 11 heads of cabbage and half as much lettuce, cucumbers and cauliflower; 28 bushels of corn, usually in the shape of beef, pork and poultry, besides 70 pounds of cotton, six pounds of wool for clothes and enough leather for two pairs of shoes.

These raw materials at present wholesale prices would sell for about $50. The size of the average American family is 5¼, which would make the family share of this year's crop cost $262.

The bare necessities of life do not cost so very much. What counts for more in the total of expenditures are luxuries that have become necessities and other luxuries that might better be done without.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

She Realy Was Younger.

"Society these days is exactly like the Mississippi river," says an elderly man whose name appears in the Congressional directory. "A pilot may think he knows the river on the down trip, but when he comes up the next week he has to learn shoals and snags and set of current all over again. I met a man not long ago whom I hadn't seen for two years. I knew him slightly, and I had met his wife once or twice. He invited me to dine with him, and I went. My memory for faces is not good, but I thought the wife looked younger than I recalled her. After dinner I said to the man:

"'Your wife positively looks ten years younger than she did when I last saw her.'

"'She is,' he said.

"I took it for idle flattery, but it wasn't. It was fact. The man had been divorced and remarried since I had seen him last."—Washington Post.

No Appetite
Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic
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which has cured thousands

STRONG FORT IS BLOWN UP BY JAPANESE

Two Tons of Dynamite Exploded Under Port Arthur Wall, Hurling Both Defense and Its Garrison High in Air—Many Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The capture of the Kik Wan Shan fort, the first of the permanent defenses of Port Arthur thus far taken by the Japanese, was purchased, according to today's advices from Tokio, at the cost of the destruction of the entire Russian garrison of the stronghold and of most of the Japanese who participated in the first assault against it.

Hitherto the Russian defenses taken by the Mikado's men have been only outlying breastworks. The Kik Wan Shan fort gives the islanders command of the new town, which has thus far been partly shielded from the besiegers' fire.

For months past Japanese sappers have been driving shafts under the parapet. Two tons of dynamite in one of these passages were exploded yesterday afternoon, the fort was hurled in air and sixty Japanese rushed forward, only to be buried in the falling debris.

By the time the rest of the attacking force could be rallied the shattered Russian garrison had been reinforced and a combat with the bayonet, pistols and hand grenades followed, in which the Russian defenders of the breach were wiped out almost to a man and fully half of the Japanese attacking party destroyed. It was not until after midnight that the islanders finally succeeded in carrying the position.

At the Sung Shu Shan fort and an unarmed position between the new town and 203-Meter Hill, against which attacks were also directed, the Russians seem to have held their own.

In the fighting south of Mukden both the Japanese and Russians have gained victories and suffered defeats. Russian infantry and Cossacks are reported to have wrested the village of Dapindu from the enemy after a sharp fight, but in the vicinity of the towns of Santao Zua, Sinhuntun and Tunghaisengkou Gen. Kuropatkin's forces were beaten back with considerable losses.

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Suggestions for Holidays

The brief list below acts as an index to the countless number of novelties assembled here for Holiday giving.

For Women

Bath Robes, $3.50 to $11.00
Bedroom Slippers, 50c to $2.50.
Belts, 50c to $3.00.
Clothes Brushes, Nail Brushes, 10c to $5.00.
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, 20c to $10.00.
Combs, 10c to $2.00.
Book Cases, $18.50 to $60.00.
Bric-a-Brac, $1.00 to $85.00.
Clocks, $3.00 to $90.00.
Chains, $3.00 to $35.00.
Calendars, $3.00 to $2.50.
Foot Stools, $4.50 to $8.75.
Gloves, $1.00 to $3.75.
Garters, 25c to 50c.
Glove Baskets and Boxes, 75c to $10
Handkerchiefs, 15c to $2.00.
Handkerchiefs, Linen Initial, 25c to 65c.
Handkerchiefs, Silk Initial, 50c to $1.00.
Hosiery, 25c to $5.00 pair.
Handkerchief Boxes, 50c to $15.00.
Handkerchief Baskets, 50c to $3.00.
Knit Gloves, 50c to $1.00.
Laundry Lists, 85c to $3.00.
Magazine Baskets, $3.50 to $7.50.
Night Caps, 35c to 50c.
Newspaper Baskets, $2.50 to $8.00.
Pocket Books, 50c to $5.00.
Pocket Opera Glasses, $3.75 to $10.
Pen Knives, 75c to $3.00.
Pictures, $10.00 to $75.00.
Perfumeries, 40c to $3.50 an ounce.
Suit Cases, $5.00 to $75.00.
Soap Boxes, 25c to $5.00.
Sofa Pillows, $2.00 to $25.00.
Scrap Baskets, 50c to $10.00.
Screens, $2.50 to $85.00.
Traveling Cases, $3.00 to $20.00.
Traveling Bags, $3.00 to $75.00.
Toilet Articles, lowest prices.
Thermometers, $2.25 to $2.75.
Underwear, 50c to $9.50 garment.
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $15.00.
Wicker Chairs, $6.50 to $10.00.
Wicker Couches, $25.00.

For Men

Calendars, 25c to $2.50.
Card Cases, Leather, 50c to $10.00.
Card Cases, Silver, $3.75 to $20.00.
Cigar Cases, Leather, $1.25 to $10.00.
Cigarette Cases, Leather, $1.25 to $3.00.
Cigarette Cases, Silver, $4.50 to $20.00.
Cigar Holders, Gun Metal, $2.00 to $5.00.
Cigar Cutters, Gun Metal, 50c.
Cigar Cutters, Silver, $1.25 to $2.00.
Dressing Gowns, $5.00 to $60.00.
Desks, $32.00 to $76.00.
Fancy Waistcoats, $1.50 to $8.50.
Full Dress Waistcoats, $3.00 to $6.00.
Full Dress Protectors, $1.50 to $6.00.
Fur Gloves, $3.00 to $18.00.
Watch Fobs, $1.50 to $6.00.
Flasks, 75c to $20.00.
Fountain Pens, $1.50 to $6.00.
Ash Trays, 25c to $1.75.
Bath, Shaving, 25c to $2.50.
Clothes, Nail, 10c to $5.00.
Hair, Tooth, 20c to $10.00.
Combs, 10c to $2.00.
Book Cases, $18.50 to $60.00.
Canes, 50c to $6.00.
Cravats, 25c to $4.00.
Cardigan Jackets, $2.50 to $5.00.
Collars, 15c to 25c.
Cuffs, 25c per pair.
Cuff Holders, 10c.
Cuff Buttons, 25c to $10.00.
Collar Buttons, 10c to $2.00.
Cravat Pins, 25c to $6.00.
Cravat Rings, $2.00 to $5.00.
Cravat Retainers, 25c to $2.00.
Clocks, $3.00 to $90.00.
Chains, $3.00 to $35.00.
Mufflers, $1.50 to $5.00.
Match Boxes, Sterling Silver, $3.00 to $10.00.
Match Boxes, Gun Metal, $1.50 to $10.00.
Magazine Baskets, $3.50 to $7.50.
Match Holders, 90c to $1.25.
Mahogany Poker Table, $65.00.
Night Caps, 35c to 50c.
Night Shirts, 50c to $3.00.
Newspaper Baskets, $2.50 to $8.00.
Pajamas, $1.00 to $6.00.
Pocket Books, 50c to $5.00.
Pocket Opera Glasses, $3.75 to $10.00.
Pen Knives, 75c to $3.00.
Pictures, $10.00 to $75.00.
Pipe Racks, $1.00 to $4.00.
Perfumeries, 40c to $3.50 an ounce.
Shirts, $1.00 to $3.00.
Suspenders, 50c to $3.00.
Suspenders, Sterling Silver Buckles, $1.50 to $5.00.
Smoking Jackets, $4.00 to $35.00.
Sweaters, $1.50 to $4.00.
Shirt Studs, 50c to $5.00.
Shirt Boxes, $5.00 to $25.00.
Suit Cases, $5.00 to $75.00.
Soap Boxes, 25c to $5.00.
Sofa Pillows, $2.00 to $25.00.
Scrap Baskets, 50c to $10.00.
Smoking Sets, $2.50 to $10.00.
Screens, $2.50 to $85.00.
Steins, $3.00 to $20.00.
Traveling Cases, $3.00 to $20.00.
Traveling Bags, $3.00 to $75.00.
Toilet Articles, lowest prices.
Tie Boxes and Baskets, 75c to $10.00.
Thermometers, $2.25 to $2.75.
Underwear, 50c to $9.50 garment.
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $15.00.
Windsor Ties, 25c to 50c.
Wicker Chairs, $6.50 to $10.00.
Wicker Couches, $25.00.
Wristlets, 35c to $1.50.
Key Chains, Key Rings, 50c to $5.00.
Knit Gloves, 50c to $1.00.
Lounging Robes, $5.00 to $60.00.
Leather Chairs, $65.00 to $125.00.
Lanterns for Dens, $1.25 to $25.00.
Laundry Lists, 85c to $3.00.

For Boys

Knit Wool Sweaters, $1.50 to $3.50.
Nobby Winter Reefers, $5.00 to $15.
Latest Style Overcoats, $7.50 to $25.
Fancy Blouses, 50c to $2.00.
Newest Style Neckwear, 25c to $1.00.
Woolen Bath Robes, $2.00 to $4.50.
Durable Fancy Suspenders, 25c to $1.00.
Cloth Caps and Tams, 50c to $5.00.
Silver Cuff Buttons, 75c to $1.00.
Gold Cuff Buttons, $2.50 to $10.00
Sterling Key Rings, 75c to $1.50.
Gold Scarfpins, $1.50 to $4.50.
Sterling Silver Knives, $1.25 to $2.50.
Popular Seal Rings, $1.50 to $9.50.
Sterling Tie Clasps, 25c to $1.00.
Gold Tie Clasps, $2.50.
Sterling Vest Fobs, $1.50 to $3.75.
Soft Kid Gloves, $1.00 to $1.50.
Good Wool Gloves, 25c to 50c.
Boxed Perfumes, 25c to $5.00.
Gun Metal Pencils, 95c to $4.50.

For Girls

Gold-Plated Bracelets, $1.50 to $4.
Sterling Brackets, $1.50 to $2.75.
Gold-Filled Lockets, $1.25 to $3.00.
German Silver Purses, $1.25 to $4.50.
Gold Neck Chains, $1.25 to $4.50.
Fancy Brooch Pins, 50c to $5.00.
Coin Boxes, 50c to $3.50.
Silver Bon Bon Boxes, $1.50 to $2.50.
Leather Card Cases, $1.50 to $5.50.
Leather Wrist Bags, $1.50 to $4.50.
Silver Perfume Bottles, $1.00 to $15.
Leather Suit Cases, $5.00 to $25.00.
Boxed Handkerchiefs, 25c to 75c box.
Silver Manicure Sets, $3.75 to $15.
Complete Sewing Sets, $1.00 to $10.
Boxed Perfumes, 25c to $5.00.
Leather Purses, 25c to $2.50.
Fancy Hose Supporters, 50c to $1.
Sterling Silver Thimbles, 10c to 75c.
Novelty Pin Cushions, 25c to $1.50.
Fancy Work Baskets, 50c to $3.00.
Fine Kid Gloves, $1.00 to $1.25.
Warm Kid Mittens, 50c to $1.00.
Silk Plaited Hosiery, 75c to $1.00.
Pure Silk Hosiery, $2.40 to $3.00.
Fur Neck Scarfs, $4.00 to $25.00.

Children's White Aprons for 2 to 14 years.

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Eiderdown Bath Robes.
Fur Carriage Robes.

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Crocheted Sacques and Bootees.
Rubber Bath Tubs.
Water Sets.
Child's Traveling Basket.
Dainty Caps and Coats.

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"DRESS NEATLY," ADVICE TO CLERGY

Laymen, In Address, Tell Ministers How They Should Look, Act and Talk.

Laymen Give Clergymen Pointers.

In papers read before the Methodist Episcopal ministers, South, Monday by lay members of the church the following advice for clergymen was given:

Dress neatly.

Keep your hands out of your pockets in the pulpit.

Don't wear a long face.

Don't talk religion to children, but live it.

Use simple words.

Don't overwork the word "environment."

Don't preach too long.

Let people go away hungry, and they will be more apt to come back.

Keep abreast of the thought of the age.

At a meeting of the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Monday morning, W. S. Baker and X. P. Wilfley, laymen, read letters of advice to the ministers upon invitation. Their subject was "The Pulpit from the Standpoint of the Pew."

The letters afforded much amusement to the clergymen. They say they also saw more in them than fun.

Mr. Baker is secretary of a wholesale shoe company and Mr. Wilfley is a lawyer.

Burglars in Meat Market.

The police are investigating the report of Henry Buckstick, a butcher at 1238 South Broadway that burglars broke into his safe Friday night and secured $120. Buckstick says the burglar entered the building by raising an iron grate from a coalhole in the sidewalk and then worked the combination of the safe.

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SOCIALIST PARTY FRAMES PLATFORM

It Is Entitled to Hold Delegate Conventions and Will Name Candidate for Mayor.

STANDS ON 17 PRINCIPLES

Foremost Is Municipal Ownership of Street Railways: "No Seat, No Fare," Plan Is Indorsed.

The Socialist party in St. Louis, which cast a sufficient number of votes at the last presidential election to entitle it to hold delegate conventions, has already formulated its platform for the city campaign which will end with the municipal election April 4, 1905.

The general committee will soon issue a call for a primary election to select delegates to the city convention, which will nominate a Socialist candidate for mayor, and which will be held some time in February.

The platform already outlined will be submitted to the city convention for ratification. The main principles contained in it are the following:

1. The municipal ownership of all street railways.
2. The establishment of municipal lighting, heating and power plant.
3. No more franchises for public utilities shall be leased, sold or given away, or otherwise conveyed to private corporations or individuals.
4. While the street railways remain private property we propose that the following rules be rigidly enforced.

(a) No seat, no fare! The street railway companies shall not be permitted to collect fare from any passenger or passengers not provided with seats.

(b) The street railway companies shall provide at all times, a sufficient number of cars for the prompt and convenient transportation of the public.

(c) The street railway companies shall at all times keep the cars in clean, sanitary condition, and all cars shall be properly heated and ventillated under the supervision of, and rules established by the Board of Health.

(d) No employes of the street railway companies shall work more than eight hours a day, nor more than six days a week.

(e) No persons shall be employed on any street railway within the city of St. Louis who have not been resident citizens for at least one year prior to the time of their employment.

5. The abolition of the contract system, wherever possible, in public work.
6. That immediate steps be taken to rigidly enforce the laws compelling the big corporations to pay their quota of municipal taxes, in proportion to the full valuation of their taxable property.
7. The establishment of free public bath houses under the direction and supervision of the Board of Health.
8. The rigid enforcement of the smoke abatement laws as a most important sanitary necessity.
9. That free medical service shall be extended so as to provide two salaried physicians in each ward, who shall treat those applying free of charge. The city also to arrange for the compounding of prescriptions coming from said physicians, under the supervision of the Board of Health. The city shall provide adequate hospital service, free from every taint of charity.
10. That the city shall condemn all slum habitations dangerous to the health of the occupants, and cause their removal in the interest of public morality and health. The city to maintain public playgrounds, open-air gymnasiums and parks wherever possible, plant and care for trees along all the streets of the city.
11. That free school books and adequate school facilities be provided. A meal prepared under the supervision of experienced and efficient cooks shall be served to the pupils at each public school during the noon recess of every school day; this meal shall be served free of charge.
12. The Board of Education shall have power to provide the necessary clothing for children who are without parents, or whose parents are unable to supply them with suitable clothing while attending school.
13. The city shall build a labor temple, to be dedicated to the education of the working people.
14. The city shall declare a public holiday on all election days.
15. Rigid enforcement of all factory inspection laws.
16. Civil service for employes of the police, fire and other departments, efficiency, and not political prestige, shall determine service and advancement.
17. That the city shall establish and maintain a free employment system.

GOLD MEDALS OF BRONZE

Exposition Award Tokens All of One Material.

All gold and silver medals for awards at the World's Fair will be made of bronze, but they will bear the statement that they are gold or silver, as the case may be.

Bronze medals will also be made of bronze and will say they are bronze.

This, according to Secretary J. H. McGibbons, is well understood by the exhibitors.

The diplomas of award, according to Mr. McGibbons, are the articles really prized, whereas the medals are merely tokens of the diplomas.

The diplomas will soon be sent to those to whom they have been awarded and the medals will follow as soon as they can be struck off.

HAMILTON HOTEL AND APARTMENTS.

Suites or two rooms and upward, with bath; also furnished flats adjoining hotel, with or without hotel service. "New for New St. Louis."

St. Louisans Abroad.

At New York hotels—G. D. Markham and Mrs. Markham, J. F. Sweeney, F. M. Gardner, Jr., Waldorf; L. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard, J. W. Stokes, P. J. Cunningham, J. P. Maglun, Hotel Astor; W. L. Everett, L. N. Downs, D. A. Baughman, L. W. Grant, M. C. Green, Imperial; J. Caesar and Mrs. Caesar, P. Walter and Mrs. Walter, New Amsterdam; L. B. Jones, H. C. Ives, Holland; W. O. Beckley, J. F. O'Neil, Fifth Avenue; M. J. S. Ledlie, V. H. Ledlie and Mrs. Ledlie, Albemarle; W. M. Duane and Mrs. Duane, Vendome; C. C. Magenheimer, Earlington; Mrs. Simon, Herald Square; A. A. Tucker, Navarre; W. P. O'Brien, Cumberland; L. Brockert, Rossmore; T. Murray, Marlborough; A. Werner, Cosmopolitan.

At Chicago hotels—L. B. Cody, B. W. Dalzell, F. E. Marshall, W. R. Mullin, H. B. Spencer, F. W. Taylor, Auditorium; C. D. Borrowman, E. A. Daniels, M. S. Paffrath, J. S. Wollenburg, Briggs; J. A. Allen, F. S. Meyers, A. J. Hayes, G. W. Wilson, Sherman; R. H. Cox, Jr., and wife, M. E. Duncan, C. B. French, E. C. Johnson, R. S. Moyer, W. H. Thrasen, G. H. Wallace, Great Northern; C. L. Bird, A. J. Meyer, H. C. Murray and wife, S. P. Spencer, Palmer; F. S. Clauss, J. S. Rhodes, T. O. Shears, Kaiserhof; R. L. Bell, J. J. Danch, A. T. Fisher and wife, D. W. Stevenson, Brevoort; A. H. Bond, R. C. Holly, M. W. Kelley, A. J. Killian, Grand Pacific; R. Hocker, F. S. Jones, C. W. Powell, Victoria.

THE ELECTRICAL LOCKOUT

Does not interfere with our workmen. We have an open shop; your work will receive prompt attention. Van Nort Bros. Electric Co., 716 Market st.

Hellman Will Filed.

The will of the late Abraham A. Hellman, filed for probate Monday, directs that all his household goods and one-third of his entire estate go to his wife, the remainder, after some minor bequests, to be held in trust for his children to be given them at the death of his wife. Personal belongings were left to his nephews and several Jewish charitable organizations received bequests of from $50 to $100.

Our Splendid World's Fair Sale of

Evening Gowns and Wraps, Street Suits and Jackets, and Fine Furs

Everything goes in this great sale! Beautiful evening gowns from the Fair at 25 to 50 cents on the dollar! Silk lined Crepe de Chine dresses, worth $35.00 to $50.00 each, at $17.50! Evening coats and wraps at from $17.50 up—worth double! Velvet street suits marked down! Handsome cloth suits greatly reduced! Satin lined winter coats, $5.00 and up.

All our fine furs, including the superb World's Fair stock of Funsten Bros., offered in many cases for less than actual value of the skins.

Read this List Carefully!



Gowns and Dresses that were $100.00, $125.00 and $150.00 will be sold at.....$50.00, $65.00 and $75.00

Gowns and Dresses that were $75.00, $85.00 and $95.00 will be sold at.....$35.00, $45.00 and $50.00

Beautiful Crepe de Chine and Voile Gowns, in all colors, that were $35.00, $40.00 and $50.00, will be sold at $17.50, $22.50 and $30.00

Evening Wraps, including real lace, chiffon, silk, broadcloth and bearskin—
Wraps that were $100.00 to $120.00 now.....$50.00 to $75.00
Wraps that were $75.00 to $90.00 now.....$35.00 to $45.00
Wraps that were $40.00 to $60.00 now.....$20.00 to $35.00
Wraps that were $15.00 to $18.75 now.....$7.50 to $10.00

VELVET STREET GOWNS—Our own splendid stock, sacrificed in this sale, as follows:
Velvet Gowns that were $75.00 to $100.00 now...$50.00 and $65.00
Velvet Gowns that were $50.00 to $69.00 now.....$29.75 to $37.50
Velvet Gowns that were $30.00 to $45.00 now.....$18.75 to $29.75

CLOTH STREET SUITS—Our own stock, as follows:
Suits that were $75.00 to $85.00 now go at.....$50.00
Suits that were $60.00 to $70.00 now go at.....$39.50
Suits that were $40.00 to $50.00 now go at.....$29.75
Suits that were $35.00 to $40.00 now go at.....$25.00
Suits that were $25.00 to $35.00 now go at.....$19.75
And some excellent Suits at.....$10.00, $12.75 and $15.00

FURS—Scarfs, Boas, Muffs, Sets and Garments from Funsten Bros.' grand prize exhibit at the World's Fair—offered in many cases at less than the value of the raw skins alone!

Genuine Russian Sable Sets worth $750.00 to $1500.00, at.....$500.00 to $1000.00

Genuine Hudson Bay Sable Sets, worth $200.00 to $500.00, at.....$100.00 to $345.00

Choice Jap Mink Scarfs at.....$10.00 to $30.00

Choice Jap Mink Sets (large muff).....$18.50

Large Sable Fox Scarfs, worth $10.00 to $18.50, now.....$5.95 to $12.75

River Mink Scarfs, in large double-shaped style, at.....$4.50, $5.00 and $6.50

Muffs.....$3.50, $3.95 and $6.00

Large Cluster Scarfs, worth $3.50 to $5.00, now.....$1.95 to $2.95

New, large Muffs to match all Scarfs—prices.....$2.00 to $250.00

JAP SILK LOUNGING ROBES—Imported direct from Japan:
Plain, all colors, worth $16.75, for.....$10.00
Embroidered, all colors, worth $25.00, for.....$15.00
Plain Sacques, $3.95; Embroidered, $5.00.

FRENCH UNDERMUSLINS—The daintiest bridal set you ever imagined, consisting of Gown, Drawers and Chemise—all hand-made of very finest linen cambric, charmingly trimmed with real Valenciennes lace, hand embroidery and fine hemstitched tucks—Paris price, $500.00—our Sale Price for complete set is.....$125.00

FUR COATS—Both staple and novelty styles—
Choice Baltic Seal Coats....$20.00 and up
Choice Electric Seal Coats...$35.00 and up
Choice Nearseal Coats.....$50.00 and up

STREET COATS—Fine broadcloth Coats, silk and velvet Wraps, fur-lined garments, etc., at these cut prices:

Coats and Wraps that were $50.00 to $80.00 at.....$35.00 to $50.00

Coats and Wraps that were $25.00 to $35.00 at.....$18.75 to $25.00

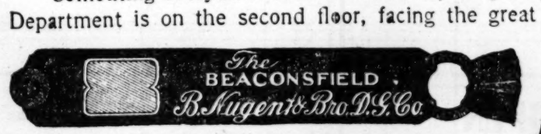
Coats and Wraps that were $20.00 to $25.00 at.....$15.00 to $18.75

Coats and Wraps that were $13.50 to $20.00 at.....$7.95 to $15.00

Coats and Wraps that were $10.00 to $12.00 at.....$5.00 and $6.95

Umbrellas for Presents.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Tax bills for 1904 will have to be paid on or before the 31st inst. The heavy penalties provided by law on delinquent taxes will be enforced after January 1st, 1905. Payments now will save time and inconvenience to taxpayers.

St. Louis, December 16th, 1904.

L. F. HAMMER, JR.,
Collector of Revenue, City of St. Louis.

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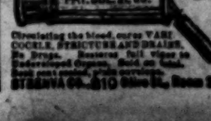
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CROWD MADE HER PURSUIT FRUITLESS

Woman Fails to Capture Man She Suspected, but Got Stolen Goods.

Mrs. M. L. Grant of 3404 Washington avenue, who pursued a man through a crowd of shoppers at Broadway and Washington avenue Monday evening, is only sorry that she did not catch him.

In the Christmas throng she saw a man who, she thinks, had something to do with the disappearance of a diamond ring and a watch from her home several months ago. He pretended that he did not see her, but tried to lose himself in the crowd.

"Stop," she cried, and started after him. He had walked briskly away. When he heard her cry out and saw her coming after him, he broke into a run. Mrs. Grant ran after him in the direction of Sixth street, but there was such a crowd that he escaped, either by dodging into a doorway or losing himself in the crowd, and she did not catch him.

Shortly after the robbery, a man by the name of Flynn was arrested and through him the valuables were recovered. Mrs. Grant says the man she saw on Broadway was rooming with Flynn at the time of the robbery.

A nice line of solid and silver plated ware—knives, forks, tea and table spoons and carvers. Dunn's, 912 Franklin avenue.

CANADA WILL HAVE NAVY OF HER OWN

Withdrawal of Home Government Ships Gives New Life to Contemplated Plan.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The action of the home government in withdrawing the Atlantic and Pacific fleets from Canadian waters, will, in the near future, result in the construction of three cruisers by the dominion government as a start in the naval program which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has in mind. For a long time the premier and his colleagues have felt that Canada should undertake the construction of a navy, which, in time, would afford to the coastline an adequate defense. The training of naval reserves, which is now in progress in West Indian waters, is part of the policy in view, and it is expected that an announcement in this connection will be made at the coming session of Parliament.

Trains for the Southwest

With through sleeping cars leave St. Louis Union Station at 7:45 a. m. and 9:40 p. m. daily via Illinois Central. Tourist tickets at reduced rates now on sale. City ticket office, 308 North Broadway.

She'd Have a Fit.

Teacher: Now, Tommy, what is the meaning of the word "purchase"?

Tommie: Don't know, ma'am.

Teacher—Well, if your papa gave your mother $10 to go and buy a new hat, what would your mother do?

Tommy: Have a fit, I guess.—Yonkers Statesman.

VERMONT WOMAN IS TO HANG ON FEB. 3

First Execution in State for Years, Though Murders Have Been Frequent.

IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Mrs. Rogers Is Not Worrying Greatly Over the Ignominious Death She Must Meet Soon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 20.—No one can see Mrs. Mary Rogers, condemned to death by hanging Feb. 3 1905. She is in her solitary cell in the state prison here and has been since Nov. 1. All published reports of interviews with her since that time are untrue.

Mrs. Rogers has not suffered mentally to such a degree that it has undermined her health or aged her looks. On the contrary, from the freely expressed opinions of the members of the legislative committee which journeyed from Montpelier to Windsor the other day to make the diennial inspection of the institution, she is doing little worrying.

The members saw her on their rounds of the prison, and the remark made by one of them later on that she "looked fine," was concurred in by the others. Other information trickling out from the guards who have had charge of her denotes that her mental attitude toward the terrible nature of her crime or her present situation is of a light-minded nature.

Expects Stay From Governor.

She expects that the governor will order a stay of proceedings, which will throw the onus of her execution upon another legislature, two years hence, when her chances are again good for having her sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

She does not fret under the prison discipline, and, indeed, now that she is in solitary confinement, the hours of rising and compulsory work are not as rigid as when she formed in line and went forth to daily labor about the institution.

The matron gives her such occupation as can be taken up in her cell, and sees to her meals and other requirements. She can see any of the town clergymen she chooses, but up to now Chaplain Fuller of the prison has been her spiritual adviser. Her mother will be admitted whenever she can come, but it is quite a journey from Hoosick Falls for Mrs. Calligan in her present state of health and finances. To all others admittance is refused.

Sheriff Henry H. Peck of Windsor County, who is to be the hangman, took office Dec. 1, after 16 years' service as deputy sheriff. He is not looking forward to his job with any relish. He is a veteran of the Civil war and a native of Weston. After the Civil war he engaged in the chair manufacturing business in Hartford, where his residence now is. While deputy sheriff his office was in White River Junction. He is a widower, having lost his wife this fall.

Limit on the Spectators.

The cards of admission to be issued for the hanging will all come from Sheriff Peck. The law allows no more than 100 spectators at an affair of this kind, and it has been the custom of conservative Vermonters to limit the number to 25, including the medical men, the clergymen, relatives of the prisoner, and the superintendent of the prison. Mr. Peck has already promised some of the tickets.

The gallows to be used is the same used 22 years ago, when the last murderer to be hanged in the state was dealt with. The machine was then taken to pieces and put away. It is not because there has been no murder done in Vermont for 22 years that it has not been used since Emeline Meaker was hung.

Murders have been rather frequent, but the power of the legislature to commute sentence or to approve of sending to the asylum for the insane have been worked to the utmost, and there are at present three murderers under commuted sentence in the state prison and a couple in the hospital for the insane.

Luyties Restaurant, 814 N. Sixth St., Has made special arrangements to accommodate Christmas shoppers. A nice, homelike eating place for ladies and gentlemen; excellent cooking at popular prices. Open until 8:30 evenings.

TURNS ON GAS; AWAITS DEATH

Former Illinois Legislator and Chicago Political Leader Dies in Party Clubhouse.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Francis A. Brokoski, once a politician, has committed suicide in the rooms of the Republican Marching Club. Turning on all the gas jets in a room, he laid on a sofa and waited for death. Brokoski was 43 years old, a graduate of Oxford University and was born in London. He served three terms as member of the Illinois Legislature and later held several political offices in Chicago.

GEN. BLACKMAR AT BANQUET

nual Ransom Post Affair. G. A. R. Commander Attends An-

Gen. William W. Blackmar, commander in chief of the G. A. R., and party, who have been in the city for several days, attended Monday evening the annual dinner of Ransom Post, No. 131, G. A. R. at the Mercantile Club.

Addresses were made by a number of the visitors and members of Ransom Post, among whom were Gen. Robert Mann Woods of Chicago, Judge William W. Keysor, professor of the law school at Washington University, Commander T. D. Kimball and Gen. Blackmar.

Second Hearing for Scullin.

In Judge Hough's division of the Circuit court Monday an order was issued on the petition of the Wabash Railroad sending the case of William R. Scullin, son of City Marshal James Scullin, back to the Supreme court. In the last hearing before the Supreme court young Scullin was granted a judgment for $20,000 on account of having a leg cut off by one of the company's trains. According to the attorneys for Scullin the case will be tried at the April term and they will ask to have the date of the judgment made back to March, 1900, which will carry interest amounting to $3700 with the judgment.

Rock Crusher Crushed Arm.

Julius Klemme of 1611½ North Blair avenue had a narrow escape from death in a rock crusher Tuesday. While working with the crusher, which belonged to the Heman Construction Co., at Florida and Collins streets, his left arm became caught in the machinery and was drawn between the heavy cogs. Klemme's body was being drawn after it when the machine was stopped and he was released. He was taken to the City Hospital with a badly mutilated arm.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY BARGAINS. Everything retailed at wholesale prices. See our immense Holiday line. Byers Jewelry Co., 1304 Olive, wholesale jewelers.

ILLINOIS FINANCIER IS DEAD

Martin Kingman, President of Implement Company, Identified With Many Banks, Is Dead.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 20.—After an illness of six weeks, Martin Kingman, president of the Kingman Plow Co. and one of the best known men in the middle-west, is dead in his home in this city, aged 58 years. Mr. Kingman embarked in the implement business in 1867 and in 1882 the Kingman Plow Co. was incorporated. He also organized the Peoria Cordage Co. and was connected with the Central National Bank; also the Peoria Savings, Loan and Trust Co. He was also president of the National Hotel Co. He leaves an estate valued at $1,500,000.

FAIRBANKS TO LOSE NO TIME

Vice-President-Elect Will Submit Resignation January 9, to Take Effect March 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Fairbanks has announced that his resignation would be forwarded to the governor of Indiana Jan. 9, the date of the meeting of the legislature, to take effect March 4 next, when he will be inaugurated vice-president. Until recently it had been his intention to delay the resignation till early in March. A careful study of the precedents in such cases led to the conclusion that the plan decided on would be entirely regular.

Special Notice — Beginning Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21st, This Store Will Remain Open Until 9 P. M. Until Christmas. — Special Notice

Clearance Sale of Outergarments

THIS splendid sale will continue with unabated interest tomorrow, and the added marvelous offers assure even a greater throng. With many stores it is customary to wait until after January 1st before making clearing prices, but our inexorable policy demands that sacrifices shall be made now, right in the heart of the wearing season. Considering the fact that Christmas is but a few days away, this occasion stands without a precedent in modern merchandizing, and it is surely the height of wisdom to select your presents at the May Store tomorrow.



Fur Lined Coats

$22.50 and $25 Fur-Lined Cloth Coats at..... $13.50

$35 and $45 Fur-Lined Cloth Coats at..... $22.50

$57.50 and $69.50 Fur-Lined Cloth Coats, in black, blue, brown, gray, also the cream, champagne and light blue for evening wear—choice..... $37.50

Stylish Cloth Coats

Women's $9, $10 and $12 Coats go at.... $5.95

Women's $15, $18 and $20 Coats go at.... $9.95

Women's $22.50 to $27.50 Coats go in this great sale at.... $15.00

Women's $30 to $35 Coats go at.. $19.50

Women's $37.50 to $45 Coats go at.. $25.00

Finest Tailored Suits Reduced

Every garment offered in this sale is of the highest character, and the price reductions are indeed remarkable in every way.

$18, $20 and $22.50 Suits go at..... $12

$30, $35 and $37.50 Suits go at..... $18

Very handsomely tailored $39.50 to $45.00 Suits in cloth and velvet go in this great sale at..... $25

$50 to $75—the very highest grades in cloth, novelty materials and velvet Suits at..... $37.50

$10, $12 and $15 Suits at $4.95

Charming Tailored Suits—the odds and ends of dozens of stylish lines in light and dark fancy mixtures—short or long effects—blouses or coat styles—beautiful garments in voiles, cheviots and mixtures which formerly sold at $10, $12 and $15—at only..... $4.95

$5, $6 and $7 Silk Waists at $2.95

Beautiful High-Grade Silk Waists, in black, dark and light shades of Taffetas, Peau de Cygnes, Peau de Soies and Louisines, for day or evening wear—splendid $5 to $7 garments, in the newest styles, at..... $2.95

$8, $10 and $12 Waists at $4.95

A most remarkable bargain in high-grade garments—Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Louisine, Net, Oriental and Renaissance Lace Waists, made over silk bodies—all new models in cream, ecru, white and colors—beautiful $8 to $12 Dress Waists at..... $4.95

A Clearance of Silk Petticoats

$6 Guaranteed Silk Petticoats, will be offered in this sale at..... $3.95

$8 Guaranteed Silk Petticoats, will be offered in this sale at only $4.95

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Even during these last days before Christmas, you'll find assortments absolutely complete at Hess & Culbertson's! ! Three of the most popular styles in Ladies' Watches are illustrated herewith—and each, regardless of its price, is an accurate and thoroughly reliable time keeper—and is sold with that distinct understanding.



Lady's Solid Gold Watch —Open face, finely jeweled movement— $14.00



Lady's Watch—14 kt. 25-year gold filled case —jeweled movement— $18.00



Lady's Solid Gold Watch —Guaranteed movement— $22.00

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Suits, $1.95 to $12.00.
Overcoats and Reefers, $2.95 to $15.00.
Cravenette Coats, $10.00.
Knee Pants, 45c to $2.00.
Collars, 10c and 15c.
Stockings, 13c to 35c.
Fancy Vests, $1.25.
Night Robes, 45c.
Waists and Blouses, 45c to $2.50.
Leggins, 50c to $2.00.
Suspenders, 25c and 50c.
Silk Neckwear, 25c.
Silk Mufflers, 50c and 75c.
Gloves, 25c to $2.50.
Underwear, 25c to 75c per garment.
Shirts, 45c to $1.50.
Sweaters, 50c to $2.50.
Slippers, $1.00 to $1.25.
Shoes, $1.50 to $3.00.
Up-to-Date Hats, 95c to $1.45.
Pull-Down Caps, 48c to 95c.
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Boys' and Children's Nobby Suits—the kind that give good service, in strong, all-wool material—you have paid $5 and $6 for no better..... $3.95

Ladies' Skirts, in all shades and weaves; you have seen them elsewhere, $8 to $10..... $5.48

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Misses' and Children's Sets, worth $2.50 to $4; these will delight the hearts of the little ones and will make them as useful a present as you can select..... 98c

Every piece of Fur in the house has been marked (½) one-half of original figure and they will make useful presents.

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COMPANY ROW BEFORE COURT

Stockholders Disagree and Injunction Issued Tuesday Morning Will Stop Manipulation.

John A. Lee, former lieutenant-governor of Missouri, and his brother, Robert E. Lee, secured in St. Louis Circuit Court Tuesday morning, a temporary injunction restraining George J. Schulte, Mary Schulte, A. B. Schulte, E. E. Schnett, H. B. Keitz and Rosie Keitz from disposing of or in any way manipulating stock in the Grocers' Journal to the hurt of the Lees.

Judge Fisher issued the injunction, setting Dec. 27 as the day when the defendants must appear and show cause why a permanent injunction should not be issued against them.

The Lees state in their petition that an attempt is being made to freeze them out of the company. They say they entered into an agreement with George J. Schulte, May 6, 1903, whereby Schulte and the Lees were to have a controlling interest in the affairs of the concern. Now they allege that an effort is being made to obtain an undue advantage over them. The petition says the defendants in the case were to have had today an election of directors hostile to the Lees.

His Punctuation.

Teacher: Tommy, how would you punctuate this sentence: "Willie, while going down the street, dropped a piece of pie, and—"

Tommy (quickly): I'd make a dash after the pie.—Baltimore Herald.

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$25.00 Electric Seal Fur Jackets $15.00
$40.00 Electric Seal Fur Jackets $25.00

FUR SETS.

Misses' Fur Sets of Sable Hare (muff and collar) $2.98
Children's Gray Coney Fur Sets (muff and collar) $1.39

FUR SCARFS.

Electric Seal Fur Scarfs 75c
Brown Sable Fur Scarfs $1.50

TOURIST COATS.

¾ Length Tourist Coats, that sold for $9.00 and $10.00... $4.98

VELVET COSTUMES.

$100.00 Velvet Costumes $45.00
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$ 50.00 Velvet Costumes $25.00
$ 40.00 Velvet Costumes $18.50

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WINNERS OF HIGHEST AWARD AT THE EXPOSITION.

"SERGEANT KITTY" BRIGHT AND PRETTY

New Musical Piece at the Olympic a Distinctive Improvement.

"Sergeant Kitty" won a battle at the Olympic Theatre last night. It was a battle against empty seats and a cold audience. For the first thirty minutes of the engagement it looked as if "Sergeant Kitty" was to be repulsed, but the intrepid little fighter brought up her reinforcements, and at the end of the first hour there was a much better and more affectionate understanding between "Sergeant Kitty" and her audience than there had been up to that time.

The half house of playgoers who went to see the opening performance of this new musical piece were very curious to know what it is like. It came with little announcement, and it was about as thoroughly unknown in St. Louis as it could have been had it jumped into the Olympic direct from a run on the planet Mars.

We know more about it today. We know that we came away from the first performance with that somewhat infrequent sensation of having been nicely pleased. We know that "Sergeant Kitty" is so much better, musically and lyrically, than the average musical show which infests the stage in this day that it deserves the more dignified name of comic opera. It is a distinctive improvement.

Helen Byron is the star of the piece. We saw her last as Peggy in "Peggy From Paris." She is neither singer or actress of exceptional ability, but she makes a charming entertainer, and her daintiness grows the more pleasing as the performance progresses. She has some very delightful songs, the music for which was written by A. Baldwin Sloane. It is pretty music of a light, likable sort—much better than many of his contemporaries are giving us.

In addition to the pretty music, "Sergeant Kitty" has some bright dialogue by R. H. Burnside, lively military airs, pretty costuming and stage settings, and, best of all, clever people who do some good, crisp work. Miss Edith Blair, one of the prima donnas; Sylvain Langlois, who plays the part of Gen. Dubois, a choleric old martinet; Wheeler Earl, who is the general's nephew; rFederick Knight, who is Lucian Valliere, Kitty's sweetheart; Charles Wayne, a comedian in the part of a captain, and Tom Hadaway, Lucian's orderly—all these are worthy of commendation.

"Sergeant Kitty" has to do with the French army. It has good fun in it, and at times the situations are so extremely funny that the audience fairly shouts for fun. The piece is as light as ocean foam, but it is refreshing and is an excellent weapon with which to drive dull care away.

LAURA BURT SUDDENLY LEAVES ODEON STOCK.

Miss Laura Burt, leading lady of the Odeon Stock Co., has sudenly resigned and left for New York. She will sail the last of this week for England, where she will join her husband, Harry B. Hanford, a member of Sir Henry Irving's company.

Miss Burt left St. Louis last night. She resigned late in the afternoon. Her determination was as swift as her departure. The managers of the stock company say Miss Burt becme discouraged because she did not learn her lines. They say she had to be prompted repeatedly when "Soldiers of Fortune" was put on last week, and that yesterday, during a rehearsal of "The Christian," her memory failed her so repeatedly that she broke down and admitted her inability to learn a new role every week.

She is said to have told the stage manager, Mr. Sullivan, that she would not give him further trouble about knowing her lines, but would withdraw at once. She did so, and Miss Evelyn Vaughan, a member of the support, was hastily assigned to the role of Glory Quayle. She will play it at the opening performance tonight.

Miss Burt came here hastily from Glasgow, where she was playing with Sir Henry Irving. She had appeared with the Odeon company in "In the Palace of the King" and "Soldiers of Fortune."

The management says there is no explanation of her sudden departure beyond her inability to memorize her lines, a weakness which she realized more and more and which finally convinced her that she was not fitted for stock work. She is said to have studied on her part until 3 o'clock Monday morning, but even so much burning of midnight oil did not suffice, and the rehearsal yesterday was repeatedly confused because Miss Burt did not know her lines.

It is understood that Miss Burt was taken to task somewhat for her delinquency, whereat she exclaimed:

"I can't do it! I just can't do it! I have studied as I had never studied, and I have found the work of carrying two plays in my head every week too much for me. I must quit it."

Miss Burt's withdrawal is deeply regretted in and out of the company. Everyone knew she was under a great strain, but players are so accustomed to working hard without respite that everyone felt she would quickly accustom herself to it.

Miss Vaughan is a Kansas City girl. Her work has been very effective since the stock company was organized. Her sudden elevation to the leading role has made times very strenuous for her and some others of the company. She was up almost all of last night studying the lines which she must speak tonight in the part of Glory Quayle.

HENRY LEE ENTERTAINS COLUMBIA AUDIENCES

Henry Lee's impersonations of famous men are the chief entertainment at the Columbia Theater this week. Mr. Lee impersonates Mark Twain, Pope Leo XIII, the Czar of Russia, the Mikado of Japan, Gen. Grant, Gen. Lee and President Roosevelt. He makes a very interesting twenty minutes. The impersonations are programmed as a "speaking likeness," a play upon words which is entirely fulfilled, for Mr. Lee not only makes up in the parts, but talks also.

Lewis McCord has returned with "Her Last Rehearsal," one of the best of the old sketches. He is supported by Silvia Bates, Bertha St. Clair and Francis Frannholz.

The honor of the last place on the bill is given to Simon and Poris, who have a sketch called "The Droll Greeks in Ancient Ginne." The sketch is good and foolish, and is really quite laughable. The cast consists of the two men and their dog. The dog is a good actor. One shudders to think what a plight the troupe would be in if the dog catcher should happen to get him. They certainly could not give a performance until he had been redeemed.

Otherwise the bill is a little emptier than we would want to find our Christmas stocking. Mlett's dogs are interesting, especially to children. Frank Bell, in a blackface monologue, makes the next act welcome—the next act after his. The Knight Brothers and Sawtelle dance and sing. Others are the New York Newsboys' quartet; West and Van Siclen in a musical sketch, "The College Gymnasium"; St. John and LaFevre, dancers, singers and imitators; Campbell, Dillon and Campbell, musical comedians, and the Quinn Brothers, coon song singers, buck dancers and club swingers.

PINERO'S DANCING DOLL COMES TO NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"A Wife Without a Smile," Arthur W. Pinero's much-discussed comedy, was given its first American presentation at the Criterion last night.

This play opened at Wyndham's Theater, London, several weeks ago, and aroused considerable discussion, owing to the introduction of a mechanical doll, which was one of the features of the play. The doll incident was greatly modified in last night's performance. The play is full of smart dialogue and bright repartee. It was given a cordial reception by a large audience. The principal parts are well sustained by Ernest Lawford, Margaret Illington, Elsie de Wolfe and Frank Worthing.

LILLIAN RUSSELL'S NEW OPERA HEARD IN NEW YORK

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—"Lady Teazle" was presented at the Academy of Music here last night for the first time on any stage. "Lady Teazle" is a comic opera, the libretto of which was written by John Kendrick Bangs and Roderic Penfield, the music having been arranged by A. Baldwin Sloane. Miss Lillian Russell, who sang the title role, was in fine voice, and was well supported by George Frothingham, Stanley Hawkins, Van Rennselaer Wheeler, Owen Wistford, John Dunsmuire, Elea Ryan, Phoebe Coyne and Lucille Saunders.

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THIS WARRANT GOES BEGGING

For Want of Some One to Serve It, Ernest Shockley May Go Free.

There's a warrant going begging in Belleville, to the vast satisfaction of Ernest Shockley, under arrest at Litchfield, Ill., who stands a good chance to go free because nobody wants the warrant.

The warrant charges Shockley with stealing a satchel, a suit of clothes and a kit of carpenters' tools, valued at $100, from a saloon on East Main street in Belleville Sunday, the property of Paul Fillingham.

Shockley was caught at Litchfield and a warrant was issued charging him with grand larceny. It was offered to Chief of Police Nebgen. Because the Board of Supervisors has refused to allow traveling expenses for bringing back men arrested outside of the county, the chief did not care for it, so he turned it over to Sheriff Thompson. The sheriff did not want it either because the supervisors had refused to allow traveling expenses of his deputies. So he returned it with thanks to Chief Nebgen.

The constables all had a chance at it. They said it was a very nice warrant, but they couldn't use it.

Chief Nebgen still has the warrant and is very anxious to give it to somebody to serve.

There is a chance that Walter Ward, deputy United States marshal, may accept it. He says he is going in the Litchfield direction in a day or two and he may make it convenient to drop in on Shockley and bring him back. If this hope fans Shockley will be turned loose and have occasion to hold the Board of Supervisors in grateful remembrance.

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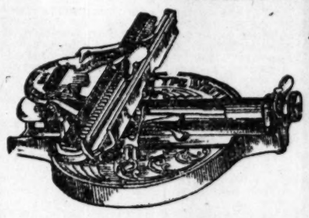
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Women's Gowns—of extra heavy quality flannelette—Hubbard style—double yoke—in pink and blue stripes—75c values—on sale from 8 to 10 Wednesday, on second floor, at 45c

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Fancy Albums, celluloid lithographed fronts — beautifully embossed—silk plush backs—full size—a great variety of styles—worth up to $3.00—on sale from 8 to 10 Wednesday, on main floor, choice $1.50

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We show a large assortment of children's Fur Sets—round and flat Muffs and plain and fancy Neckpieces, combinations—from $2.50 down to 98c

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WAIST PATTERNS of White Corded Wash Silks, four yards to the pattern—worth $2.00—at $1.35

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FANCY Robe or Wrapper Blankets—newest color combinations—desirable for lounging robes, bath robes, couch covers, etc.—worth $1.25 each—on sale at 3 o'clock Wednesday, in basement, at 65c

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Baby Bonnets—assorted styles—all colors — nicely trimmed—worth 98c—on sale from 7 to 9 Wednesday evening, on second floor, at 49c

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits—Sizes 9 to 15 years—of Scotch Mixtures—well made and very serviceable garments—$4.50 values—on sale from 7 to 9 Wednesday evening, on third floor, at $2.48

Christmas Tree Candles—fancy colors—regular selling price 10c a box—on sale from 7 to 9 Wednesday evening, on fourth floor, per box 5c

Christmas Tree Holder—made of wood—painted—regular 25c article—on sale from 7 to 9 Wednesday evening, on fourth floor, at 15c

Doll Chairs — white enameled and painted—priced to sell for 45c—on sale from 7 to 9 Wednesday evening, on fourth floor, at 25c

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FINDS DAUCHTER AFTER 15 YEARS

James B. McDonald's Search Ends Through Deathbed Confession of the Child's Kidnaper.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 20.—After 15 years of unavailing search James B. McDonald has found his daughter, who was kidnaped when a child 4 years of age. At that time the family lived just outside of Plainfield, N. J.

At Bellefontaine, O., a Mrs. McCabe nursed a man, who in his last illness confessed that the little girl who was with him was not his daughter, but had been kidnaped by him and another man. At the time of the confession he was too weak to talk more and died without revealing the name of the real father. Mrs. McCabe spread the story at the time to the best of her ability, but nothing came of it. Then she moved to Washington and was lost track of by those who had known her. When McDonald heard the story recently he came directly to Seattle and then went to Spokane, where he learned that Mrs. Mary L. McCabe was living upon a claim in Okanogan County.

Further investigation resulted in establishing the identity of the child with his own daughter. Mrs. McDonald is said to have died of a broken heart after the kidnaping of her child.

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CHANGES IN LAWS PROPOSED

Attorneys Want Abolition of Common Law Marriage.

At the meeting of the St. Louis Bar Association Monday evening resolutions were passed recommending to the Missouri legislature changes in six state laws. The changes proposed relate principally to probate law and property conveyance.

One of the most important is in the marriage law. In a resolution Judge Daniel G. Taylor proposed that the state no longer recognize the common law marriage. He asks that a law be enacted requiring a ceremony either by a minister or a civil officer.

There was also discussion of the proposition to abolish the Court of Criminal Correction.

Other changes suggested were: To enable an estate to be closed in one instead of two years after death; to reduce time in which a will can be contested from five years to one year; to render a married woman subject to the statute of limitations in probate law; to repeal the law which absolves a married woman from liability on her conveyance of warranty in deeds and transfers; to amend the law in regard to mortgages and deeds of trust by the addition of a provision authorizing trustees to make partial releases of deeds of trust given to secure the payment of bonds of corporations; to enact a law providing for a more complete record of fines and forfeited recognizances.

CANADA HAS 6000 MILES OF WIRES

Each Year Sees Increase in Extent of Telegrah and Cable Systems.

MARCONI ALSO IS USED

Government Lines Make Way Where Private Companies Cannot Penetrate.

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 19.—The Canadian people today are the owners of more than 6000 miles of land telegraphs and sea cables built and operated with their own money.

For years a good deal of talk has been heard about national ownership of telegraphic lines, and Sir William Mulock, the postmaster general, is understood to have been investigating the conditions under which the properties of the companies now doing business in Canada can be acquired and operated by the government. Since Sir William began his inquiry the value of the companies' plants, holdings and franchises has gone up enormously.

If the progress of Canada continues at anything like its present rate, the difference between the price at which the lines could have been nationalized a few years after Sir William became postmaster general in the Laurier administration and at which they may be had, say, ten years hence, is likely to be so great as to seriously handicap the minister who may attempt to undertake a nationalization scheme.

In the meantime, the government has been adding steadily to the mileage of its own lines, and in the northwest especially is sending out offshoots in every direction in the newly settled districts, where the private telegraph compales have not found it sufficiently profitable to build. In this way the government is doing splendid work for immigration and settlement.

Many Lines Are Extended.

The number of miles of government lines constructed up to the close of last year was 6241, and the present year will see a total mileage of 6884 fully completed and equipped, with 299 offices, 40 more than last year.

The government system may be described in a general way as consisting of three blocks. One connects Quebec with a station at the Atlantic end on the north shore of the St. Lawrence in one direction, over 80 miles beyond the Canadian boundary in Newfoundland, Labrador, at Chateau bay opposite Belle Isle, in the straits of Belle Isle, with a cable proceeding southwardly by way of the island of Anticosti and the Magdalen islands to Cape Breton, and branches in Nova Scotio and New Brunswick.

Another is within the boundaries of the two great northwestern territories of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan.

The third extends from the southern section of British Columbia north some distance beyond Dawson City in the Yukon, with a branch from the main line to Port Simpson on the Pacific coast below the Alaskan strip of the United States, and a spur to Aberdeen, a point on the coast below Port Simpson.

The latter place, it will be remembered, is the probable terminus of the National Transcontinental railway, the western section of which is to be constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and the eastern by the Canadian government. The government line on the north shore of the St. Lawrence between Murray bay, Quebec and Chateau bay, is over 1000 miles long, with not far short of 900 miles more distributed between different parts of the province of Quebec, in and around the Magdalen islands and Anticosti island, and connecting them with the mainland. In the maritime provinces the government has constructed about 500 miles of telegraph lines.

Wireless System Used.

The wireless telegraph system has been utilized by the government in connection with its land lines at various points in the gulf of St. Lawrence and on the Atlantic coast. At Chateau Bay, the terminus of the North Shore line, in Labrador (Newfoundland territory), 84 miles from the point where Canadian jurisdiction ends, there is a Marconi station, by means of which communication is maintained with Belle Isle, in the straits of Belle Isle. The government cable, 22 miles, between the bay and island, was damaged by icebergs in June, and the wireless system, which previously had been installed, put in requisition and found to work satisfactorily.

The whole of the land and cable telegraph lines above enumerated have been constructed and operated by the public works department of the dominion government, but in connection with the wireless system the marine and fisheries department has assisted in the establishment of five Marconi stations. These are situated at Cape Race, Newfoundland, Belle Isle, Point Amour, Labrador, Fame Point and Heath Point, Anticosti, and they have handled a large number of messages to and from ocean steamships during the season of open navigation.

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Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Arrived: La Gascogne Havre. Sailed: Manitou, London.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Canada, Portland, Me.
DOVER, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Finland, New York for Antwerp (and proceeded).
CHERBOURG, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York via Bremen and proceeded.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Uganda, Tacoma, via Yokohama, Hong Kong, Batavia, etc.
CHERBOURG, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Blucher, New York via Plymouth for Hamburg (and proceeded).
NAPLES, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Koningin Louise, New York (and sailed for Genoa).
GREENOCK, Dec. 17.—Sailed: Siberian, St. Johns, N. F., and Philadelphia.

Mothers Will Find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

Sewer Commissioner Hurt.

Robert P. Garrett, assistant sewer commissioner, is nursing a badly crushed right foot which was caught under the heavy iron cover of a C house at Main and O'Fallon streets Monday. Garrett walked to the city hall before he realized the extent of his injuries, but was then taken home in a carriage and placed under the care of a physician who says he will be confined to his home for a few days.

Respect for Teacher's Memory.

Funeral services of Miss Lizzie McCullough were held at the family residence Monday afternoon. Rev. E. E. Rall, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Miss McCullough was long an assistant teacher of the Eliot School and out of respect for her the school was dismissed at noon. Principal W. W. Waters and all the teachers attended the exercises at the house. Miss McCullough's pupils and many of her former pupils visited the house and viewed the body before the services. The interment was at Bellefontaine.

The Dixie Flyer.

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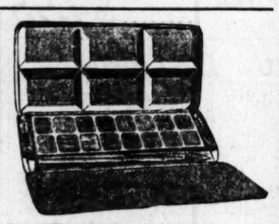
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60c Handkerchief Boxes 40c
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In neat pocket cases—plush lined—just the thing for school children.
9-piece sets—worth $1.25 ..... 95c
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FREE—A handsome painting book with instructions, free with all water color boxes at 50c and over.

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The beginner's box of polished wood—size 9½ inches long, 6 inches wide, 1¾ inches deep, containing 10 tubes of (American) artists' oil colors, 1 bottle each of pale drying oil and spirits of turpentine, steel palette knife, palette and palette cup, badger blender, 1 sable and 2 bristle brushes $1.50

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OPEN TONIGHT!

The World's greatest Xmas store is open tonight and every night till Xmas as late as Necessary for the convenience of holiday shoppers! Shop at night or in the forenoon and avoid the great afternoon crowds!

Another World's Fair

The big store is displaying this week, all the beautiful novelties that were exhibited in the Liberal Arts, Manufactures and Varied Industries Buildings at the World's Fair. Beautiful and costly furs, bric-a-brac, toys, dolls albums, toilet boxes, and a thousand and one other articles are here at 1-5 their regular value. A "Fairyland" of holiday articles and at prices guaranteed to be the lowest in St. Louis or your money back. Follow the crowds to the World's greatest Xmas store.

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Besides the lowest prices in St. Louis on holiday goods, the big store offers 2 blue trading stamps instead of 1 on all purchases made from 8 a. m. till 12. Shop in the forenoon.

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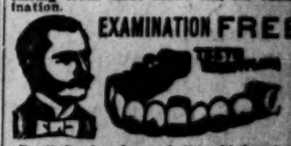
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Teeth extracted absolutely witho pain by our patent freezing process.
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RIDING BOW SPECTACLES with heavy solid gold nosepiece, choice of rimmed or rimless—regular $6.00 value..... $3.50

No more useful or appropriate Christmas gift could possibly be selected than a pair of these handsome Spectacles, fitted with the very finest ground crystal lenses. This remarkable special offer is
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$3,000,000 FOR THE OLD FOLKS ABROAD

Every Steamer Carries Money Orders for Xmas Presents From Americans to Europeans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Since the seventh of this month New Yorkers have sent through the postoffice money order department almost $3,000,000 in cash as Christmas presents to the "old folk at home" in foreign countries. The value of the other than cash presents that have loaded down the foreign mails and expresses is beyond computation.

The largest part of the cash went to Ireland, where the famine has caused great suffering. Such a demand for foreign money orders has never existed at any of the local postoffice substations as that of the last two weeks. Women have actually called for letters mailed several hours previously, asking that they be allowed to increase the money orders by several dollars.

The actual figures of the money sent thus far have been compiled by Acting Postmaster Morgan and Joseph Elliott, superintendent of the money order department. On the 7th the Cedric carried $465,451, England, including Ireland, getting $125,073, and Sweden $99,230. In round numbers the sums of $53,000, $46,000, $47,000 and $43,000 went to Austria, Germany Russia and Norway. There was a total of 32,570 orders averaging $12 to $18.

The steamship La Touraine, on the 8th, carried $264,428. Almost $237,000 went to Italy, the remainder going to France and Switzerland. On the 10th the Etruria carried $639,451.51, of which Great Britain got $236,953, Germany $94,000, Italy $86,000, Sweden $61,000, and Switzerland $8,691.

The Kaiser Wilhelm I. on the 13th carried $499,702 in 41,409 orders, of which $236,614 went to Great Britain, $56,000 to Germany, $49,000 to Sweden and $47,000 to Italy. To Luxemburg went $107 and to the Netherlands $1,374.

The Oceanic, which sailed on the 14th, carried $328,466; La Loraine, sailing Friday, carried $36,000, nearly all of which went to Italy; the New York yesterday carried $682,638.

The total number of money orders sent abroad since Dec. 7 was 217,418, representing $2,917,190.41.

Leather Goods for Xmas Gifts.

Variety in Articles and Prices.

CARD CASES	75c to $75.00
PORTFOLIOS	$2.50 to $27.00
MEMORANDUM BOOKS	50c to $18.00
WRIST BAGS	$1.25 to $56.00
MUSIC ROLLS	$1.25 to $6.00

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DEATH BATTLE FOR GIRL'S LOVE

With Knife and Stick, Two Men Fight Till One Is Mutilated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 20.—Because both loved the same woman, Louis Rath and Charles Eberhardt engaged in a bloody duel. As a result Eberhardt is dying and Rath has been arrested on a charge of attempted murder.

Rath and Eberhardt were both infatuated with a Spanish woman called Rosa. She favored Eberhardt, but had hinted that the men should decide by their prowess as fighters who should win her. They met in a saloon. Rath was armed with a large dirk knife. Eberhardt was unarmed at first, but later procured a heavy stick of stovewood, and the combatants entered the fray. Eberhardt knocked Rath down, but the two were separated.

Later Rath felled his opponent and tried to end his life at his pleasure. He stabbed Eberhardt six times. Twice the knife was sent into the back of the prostrate man's neck, twice into his back, once into the forehead and once in the abdomen.

Rath would have finished his victim had not aid come to Eberhardt.

Eberhardt is literayyq cut to pieces, and the chances are that he will die. The affair has caused great excitement in the smelter town.

528 Buyers and Sellers

Had their wants filled through the great Sunday Post-Dispatch want directory. It was a veritable budget of bargains.

GIRL BRINGS FIANCE HERE TO WED HIM

Beda Neilsen Induces Her Old Sweetheart to Come to U. S. and Marry.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A reversal of the usual order of immigrant marriage took place yesterday when Beda Neilsen took Alfred Nyquist to be her wedded husband.

Both contracting parties are Swedes, but Beda has been a resident of the United States for some time. She returned to Sweden for a visit some months ago. While there she met Alfred Nyquist, an old sweetheart, and proposed that Alfred accompany her and they get married when they reached America. They found that the immigration authorities had rather the wedding should be performed before they left the dock, as they did not know what might become of a poor lone man in a strange land if the girl he loved changed her mind and refused to marry him. The marriage took place at the Immigrants' Home, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Larsen.

Fine Watches for Gifts.

Mermod & Jaccard's are the best—perfect timekeepers from $5 up.

NICKEL WATCHES	$ 5.00 to $ 30.00
SOLID SILVER	$ 7.00 to $ 25.00
SOLID GOLD	$18.00 to $800.00
GOLD FILLED	$12.00 to $ 50.00

Out-of-town orders given prompt and careful attention.

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Via Illinois Central, Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1 and 2—returning Jan. 4.

Wednesday's Special Bargains for Christmas Presents!

Dolls! Dolls! Toys!



Dolls' Crocheted Sacques—Large stock just bought from manufacturer at less than half price—little beauties—choice ...... **10c, 15c, 25c and 50c**

Talking Dolls.

PAPA AND MAMMA TALKING DOLLS—Neat little dresses and shoes and stockings; moving or fixed eyes—50c and........ **59c**

The finest cork-stuffed Kid Dolls made—fine bisque heads, sewed wigs, moving eyes, with eyelashes, shoes and stockings—best value in town **$1.00**

Last Call! Large Join'ed Dolls.

Imported finest Jointed Dolls, GENUINE HANDWERCK DOLLS—finest molded forms, moving eyes, fine 5-row sewed wig, natural hair, shoes and stockings—30 inches high, notice that—worth $8.00............... **$5.00**



Iron Hook and Ladders, with rubber tires—the $2 kind **$1.48**



Typewriters — the best—$5.00 value—to close..... **$2.50**



Tool Chest—large size — including brace and bit........ **98c**



Steam Trains, on tracks—just like cut **$1.50**

Mechanical Trains, on long track (4 cars) **$3.98**





Solid Oak Roll Top Desk—just like cut —with pigeon-holes and 2 book shelves. **$3.98**



Noah's Arks, large assortment —special value at........... **25c**

Sherlock Holmes—the newest and best	**39c**
Pit—all the go	29c
Buster Brown, new, for the boys	**25c**
Exchange—like Pit	25c
Foxy Grandpa—you know him	25c
Russo-Japan War—shooting game	**$1.50**
Parcheesi—best edition	49c
Bid—new game with cards	50c
King's Corner—50c game	25c



Iron Wagons, like cut........ **75c**



Upright Steam Engines—like cut **49c**



Sleds, hardwood coasters, just the thing for Christmas 35c to.......... **$2.98**



Drums the newest without sticks... **49c**



Shoo-Flys—all hardwood; natural finish.... **49c**

GO-CARTS—Big assortment of Willow or Wire Go-Carts, from 49c to $5.95.

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.
ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO'S CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

Furs! Furs! Furs!

From the famous furrier, Jacob Adler of New York, in all the newest styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's, in Scarfs, Boas and Sets—every piece bought at less than the price of raw skins.



$4.50 Brown Fur Scarfs, cluster styles, with 6 tails, chain and hook —this sale **$1.98**

$7.95 Large Fur Scarf, extra long, with cord and tails, chain and hook, Brown Russian Sable Hare or Black Belgian Fur—in this great sale **$4.95**

$10.00 Fur Scarfs, Black or Sable Brown, 2 to 2¼ yards long, with chain fastening and cord and tails—in this great sale **$6.95**

$15 Fur Boa or Scarf, extra fine quality; made full with heavy Brush tails, in Isabella Fox, Sable, Wolf, Dyed Opossum, Iceland Seal—in this sale **$9.95**

$35 Fur Scarfs or Boas, made from selected skins and in newest styles, in Sable, Wolf, Isabella Fox, Skunk, Opossum, Brown and Black Marten—choice in this great sale at **$14.95**

Gold Rings and Jewelry



Solid Gold Shell Rings, guaranteed to wear for 5 years, and warranted to give entire satisfaction, in Ladies', Misses' and Children's sizes; set in the latest styles, with fancy stones, one and two stones in Emeralds, Rubies and Turquoise—regular value, 50c to 69c—in this sale **25c**

Gold Shell Rings, in cluster or in 2, 3, up to 5 stones, in White Brilliants, Emeralds, Rubies, Turquoise and Pearl —value up to $1.00 .... **50c**

Necklaces, in Turquoise, Pearls, Amber, Jet and Gold, from $2.25 down to **25c**

Links and Cuff Buttons, gold fronts, novelty design; some mounted with stones, from 3.95 down to, pr. **50c**

Brooches in great variety, mounted with fine Brilliants; entirely new styles—reg. value, 75c to $1.... **50c**

65c Fine All-Wool French Prunellas and All-Wool Albatross.

9 A. M. for Half Hour.

Wednesday at 9 o'clock we will offer 50 pieces all pure wool Prunella Cloths and Albatross, in the following colors: Nile and reseda green, cadet blue, navy, yellow, cerise, lavender, cream, light blue, gray, old rose, pink, etc.—very suitable for waists, children's dresses or ladies' wrappers—value for 65c—Wednesday, for half hour........................ **29c**

$10 Ladies' Coats for $2.95.

Just for Half Hour at 9 A. M.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, in fine kersey and cheviots, some latest styles of Tourist Jackets, some left over—assorted colors—have sold at $10.00 and $12.50—but for half an hour, Wednesday **$2.95**

Holiday Handkerchiefs.



Nothing is more appreciated than a box of pretty Handkerchiefs for Christmas. Pretty designs, delicate in fabric. We have an immense stock of our own importation. Embroidered Handkerchiefs from Switzerland; Initial Handkerchiefs from Belfast, Ireland.



Free! With every purhase of Handkerchiefs amounting to 50 cents or over, we give a handsome holiday box free.

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs—beautiful designs—imported from Switzerland—put up in foreign style—1 Handkerchief in each box—a very dainty Xmas present—price, each, $1.98, $1.75 and.......................... **$1.50**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with linen center and Valenciennes lace edge, also Pure Linen Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs and a score of different patterns of Swiss embroidered scallop and embroidered hem, also lace edge.............. **35c**

A very pretty line of Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs—different designs—both lace and embroidered hem, also embroidered scallop edge.............. **25c**

Your choice of 100 different styles of Ladies' Handkerchiefs.............. **15c**

Ladies' All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—6 in a box.............. **50c**

Gents' All-Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs—½ dozen in box—price, per box, $1.40, or each..... **25c**

Gents' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, in large and small initial, wide and narrow hem—6 in a box—prices, per box, $1.50, $1.25, 90c, 85c and.............. **75c**

Holiday Gifts For Men.

Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders; one pair in nice fancy box; worth 50c; Wednesday.............. **25c**

Men's Fine All-Silk Four-in-Hands; puffs and English squares; all new, swell styles; worth 75c; Wednesday.............. **50c**

Men's Fine Fancy Trimmed Night Shirt; muslin or flannelette; sizes up to 20; worth $1.00; Wednesday.. **75c**

Men's Heavy Wool Flannel Overshirt; in blue, brown, green or garnet; all sizes; worth $1.75; Wednesday for.............. **$1.25**

Men's Fine All-Wool Sweaters; in plain or fancy stripes; all sizes; worth $2.00; Wednesday.............. **$1.50**

Men's Fine Madras Cloth Shirts; neat stripe; one pair extra cuffs sizes up to—worth 85c—Wednesday.............. **50c**

Men's Fine All-Wool Jersey Jackets; single or double breasted; in black or blue; all sizes up to 46; worth $4.00—Wednesday for.............. **$2.95**

Men's fine Dress Shirts; plain or plaited fronts; in white or neat small stripes; worth $1.50; Wednesday.............. **$1.00**

Kid Gloves for Holiday Gifts

Free With every pair of gloves, $1.00 or over, a Handsome Box.



When in doubt what to give a lady for a Christmas gift, you can feel safe in giving a pretty pair of Gloves. They are always appreciated. Our department is well stocked with everything new and pretty for Holiday Gifts.

Ladies' 2 and 3 clasp genuine French Kid Gloves, glace and suede; all new and desirable shades, in such well-known makes as Jouvin and several others—at, pair.............. **$2.25 and $2.00**

Ladies' 2 and 3 clasp French Kid Gloves in glace and suede; all shades; put up in handsome box—at, pair.............. **$1.75 and $1.50**

Ladies' 2-clasp Suede and Glace Kid Gloves; also Capes and Mochas; cable sewn, spear and Paris point stitching—pair... **$1.25 and $1.00**

Ladies' 2-clasp Prime Lambskin Gloves, in black, white, blue, green, brown, tan, mode, gray and red; regular $1.00 values—special, pair.............. **68c**

Art Needlework for Holiday Gifts

The goods found in this Department appeal to the most artistic taste—are numerous in variety as well as in prices. Items below may assist you.

Fruit Pin Cushions—quite a collection of colorings—a dainty Xmas gift.............. **10c**

12-inch Handmade Tan Doylies—can be used in any room in the house—well worth 50c........ **39c**

Brown Linen Table Covers—tinted, embroidered flowers—many colorings.............. **49c**

Hand-Painted Novelties — Plaques, Blotters, Tobacco Jars, Steins, etc—pretty and attractive. **49c**

Dresser or Sideboard Scarfs—hemstitched linen, spachtel and white embroidered—$1.25 values ... **75c**

Hungarian Handmade Covers, 24x24 inches, all new colorings—a most useful gift—$1.25 values..... **98c**

Fancy Pin Cushions, with fluffy lace and ribbon trimmings—some hand-painted, oblong and square—**49c to $5.00**

Ladies' Knit Underskirts, 35c

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

We will sell 200 Ladies' Knit Ribbed Underskirts in white, gray, red and blue with fancy borders (only 2 to a customer)—second floor.............. **35c**

$1.50 a Pair, Lace Curtains

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

200 Nottingham Lace Curtains—all good patterns, overlocked edge, full lengths—several pairs of a kind—worth $1.50 a pair—your choice for one-half hour Wednesday, a pair, 78c; or each.............. **39c**

$4.00 Silk Umbrellas

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

200 Ladies' or Gents' Fine Taffeta Silk 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas—handsome handles—worth up to $4.00—choice for one-half hour.. **$1.50**



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Every time we sell 99 Regina Music Boxes all other dealers combined sell one of some other make.

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HOW TO MAKE IT—Use half the quantity as of other tea. Use fresh boiling water. Steep four to five minutes.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 20.—The frogs of Contra Costa County are for several months in winter quarters—that is to say, are deep in Contra Costa's mud. Four miles north of Berkeley is California's greatest summer resort for the bullfrog and the infantile tadpole. This is on the farm of Miss Edith Stege. Here the croaking amphibian is entertained in a manner worthy of a beast that brings from $3.50 to $8 a dozen.

Three ponds have been constructed in the rear of the grounds, the largest being 200 feet long. Each oblong of water is the center of a bit of landscape that at this time of the year is tinctured with all the greens and browns and secret shadows that autumn brings to earth. Lilies, oleanders and weeping willows, tapestried with vine and moss, and ponderous with gloom, surround the temples of this frogland and filter the sunlight that falls upon it.

Here in the twilight of springtime, the frog bulges his cheeks and grunts his throaty melody across the pond. Another takes up the chant, and then another, until the precinct sounds as if the earth's axis were out of gear and creaked for lack of oiling. Besides the pleasure he takes in eating and singing, the frog's serious occupation is to be caught and eaten. This duty he shirks as long as possible. He will squat, seemingly absent minded with springtime fancies and blinking at the moon, but at the suspicion of a footfall looks not before he leaps, but drops into the water and goes down like a lost hope.

Frogs Avert Financial Calamity.

Thousands of these croakers assemble in Miss Stege's ponds every year. They have more than paid for their board and lodging. When Miss Stege fell heir to the place there was a mortgage on the farm; the frogs helped pay it off. Multitudes of the soft-flanked batrachians gave their lives and legs in the general massacre which resulted, and from the profits of which the farm, with its cows and chickens and lone green parrot, was saved to the owners. Last season was not run to a great profit at the froggery. The ponds had been overstocked; too many had been left to breed. The frogs' eggs were thick as sago pudding. The big frogs ate the little frogs, thereby becoming too stout for food purposes, and the small ones becoming too scarce to be troubled.

The size of the frogs at Stege (the station is named after the principal landowner) is a topic which is seldom mentioned without preliminary avowals of truth and ability to prove the same. However, without taking space for such purposes, it may be said that the larger specimens of bullfrogs at Stege are almost as big as a large dove, and are wholesaled at $8 a dozen. What they appear rated on the bill of fare is a matter of conscience with the printer. A frog has been known to swallow a newly hatched chicken, paying the ages of gluttony, albeit, with his life.

Gives Her Crop Personal Attention.

Miss Edith Stege, proprietress of the 115 acres which includes the frog ranch, has given it the favor of her daily cultivation. The ranch is not a mere butter and egg place. It is the owner's occupation, her recreation and her romance. It is beautiful, deep treed and romantic.

There are no storks at Stege; the frogs have no other king than the proprietress, who received them and their domain from her foster-father. When the frog cuddles are filled with their edible population Miss Stege gives them the care of a scientist. At the time that the amphibian loses his gills and when his heart's two compartments become a three-chambered organ, as with reptiles, he is subject to many dangers of his constitution. "It is then," said the manageress of the froggery, with a wink, "that they are liable to pneumonia, so I put mustard plasters on their chests until this crisis of their lives is past and they are well developed from froggies and entitled to be eaten." As soon as the hibernating season receives the touch of warm weather one eacly frog bubbles his way to the surface of the pond and sings a shrill ditty to his old college chum on the opposite bank. Others arrive, and the cuddles are not long in becoming populous. The frogs are dull-skinned then, but soon become corpulent and bright. In a month the new generation is likely to be at the age of majority. He is then caught as he croaks by his native waters, is sent to the restaurant, where he croaks again, then is prepared for his destination, and croaks no more.

CIGAR MAKERS FEAR FILIPINO TOBACCO

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Cigar Manufacturers' Association of America has entered an emphatic protest against the proposed reduction of 75 per cent, in the present Dingley tariff rates on leaf tobacco, cigars and the like imported from the Philippine Islands, as proposed by Secretary Taft. President A. M. Jenkinson has made an appeal to every cigar manufacturer in the country to oppose the proposed tariff changes.

Secretary Morris S. Wise, in a statement declared that the proposed change is an unjust attack on the industries of tobacco raising and manufacture in the United States, and that to build up an industry that did not now exist in the Philippines, the government would deprive hundreds of thousands of wage earners in the United States of a chance to make living wages. He said that the American manufacturers made seven thousand millions of cigars a year, while the Philippine islands, including cheroots, produced only one hundred and fifty millions. He declares that the 5262 cigar workers in the Philippines earned a total daily wage of $2,539.87 a day, while American cigar workers working but eight hours a day earned 22 2-10 cents per hour. The average price of Philippine tobacco, 4½c to 4¾c a pound, is compared with the price of domestic tobacco at 20 cents a pound.

Mr. Wise declared that if the reduction went into effect the entire product of American-made 5 and 10-cent cigars would be driven from the market, being unable to withstand pauper labor competition; that the taste for new flavored tobacco could easily be acquired and offered as proof the enormous use of Sumatra tobacco for wrapping purposes, where at one time, because of the peculiar flavor, not a bale of it was used.

STARVING, THOUGH HEIR TO $10,000

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 20.—Fourteen months ago Mrs. John Bailey died, leaving her estate to her two children, Mrs. John Twombley and Ernest R. Bailey, upon the condition that the latter go to work and earn enough to support himself. Failing in this, he was not to receive any of the money except the interest until he attained the age of 35.

Since the death of his mother, Bailey, who is 25 years of age, has 10 days' work to his credit, and the executor of the estate, A. St. George Ellis, has discontinued giving him any more of the interest. For months Bailey boarded at the International Hotel, giving the proprietors an order on the attorney for his board bill. A week ago Mr. Ellis refused to settle any more of the accounts, and Bailey was ordered from the place.

For several days the young man has been without a place to sleep, notwithstanding that he is an heir to nearly $10,000. Today he stated he was in very straightened circumstances, and intended leaving for Toronto, where he has friends.

408 Men and Boys

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LIFE PRISONER IN LOVE'S CHAINS TOO

GEORGETOWN, Del., Dec. 20.—An interesting wooing has come to the attention of the authorities of Sussex County.

Nehimiah Harmon, a Moor, who was convicted and sentenced to be executed for the murder of a white companion, but whose sentence was afterward commuted to imprisonment for life by the state board of pardons, was one of the principals. Harmon, because he is a life prisoner, has the run of the prison at times, and while going his rounds became infatuated with Lillie Duker, a young woman incarcerated for a trivial charge. Harmon set about making love in earnest.

Yesterday he made formal application to Deputy Sheriff Parnell to procure for them a marriage license, offering the usual fee. Harmon, though having been in prison for several years, seemed not fully to understand prison ethics, and was, therefore, much perturbed when the deputy sheriff, for whom he had sent in good faith, summarily turned down his application.

Trust Co. Files Articles.

Articles of incorporation of the Eagle Trust Co. were filed Tuesday in the office of the recorder. The capital stock is $500,000, half paid, and the stock of 5000 shares, at $100 a share, is fully subscribed. The purpose is to do a general banking, trust, safety vault and surety business. The incorporators are F. E. Murphy, who holds 196 shares; Mathew J. Sheahan, David S. Williams, John Hompress, John H. Cardwill, John T. Lynn, Christian Claudy, Edwin W. Kring, Charles F. Ragsdale, Harry W. Knost, G. W. Gray, Richard P. Jamison and Luther Schaeffer, 192 shares each.

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Seal Sets—Fancy Decorated Box containing five sticks of wax, candles and seal, with any initial—Price $1.00

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WRONG BLANK USED; PROSECUTIONS FAIL

Judge Frees Three Men Charged With Handbook Gambling, Saying Evidence Was Lacking.

"STEAMBOAT" PAPERS USED

Other Printed Forms Had Run Out, and These Were Not Altered.

Judge Spaulding, sitting for Judge Tracy in the City Hall police court Tuesday, discharged three men brought before him by the gambling squad on a charge of handbook making, common gaming and frequenting gambling places. He held that the charges had not been proven.

The men arrested were Frank Maguire of 316 North Fourth street, Hugh J. Maguire of 412 Locust street and Henry C. Brockmiller of 613 Chestnut street. Brockmiller is proprietor of a cigar store where Post-Dispatch reporters, as was shown in the Post-Dispatch expose of handbook gambling three weeks ago, placed a bet on a horse running in New Orleans.

Detective McKenna, leader of the squad which made the arrests, testified that he had long know the defendants as gamblers and frequenters of gambling places, and that they had taken handbook bets in person over the telephone. He did not enumerate specific cases.

Frank Maguire testified that he was merely sitting around the place when he was arrested, and not gambling; he said he was a clerk and kept the books at the place. Hugh Maguire testified that he was merely "watching." He sai dthere had, some time ago, been a handbook at the place, but none was there now. Brockmiller testified that he was only selling cigars.

Judge Spaulding held that the charge was not proven, and dismissed the defendants.

The charge against the two Maguires alleged that they were freguenters of gambling places at the numbers where they were arrested, and that they traveled to and between steamboats and other vessels, the wharf, railroads and other places in pursuit of gambling; the charge against Brockmiller did not allege steamboat, railroad or wharf gambling. Assistant City Attorney Carney explained that the two Maguires were not really charged with steamboat and wharf gambling, but said he ran out of the proper blanks and used the ones covering steamboat gambling without correcting them.

FEUD RENDS TWO VILLAGES AND THEIR DIVORCE IS SOUGHT IN A PETITION

Special to the Post-Dispatch

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Because of a family feud that has existed for a score of years, a petition will go before the board of county commissioners, asking to divide the village of Stockwell from the village of Clark's Hill by drawing a line between the two and making two townships out of Lauramie township as it now stands. The petition bears the names of 500 taxpayers, all on the Stockwell side of the proposed new boundary line.

Against this petition will be filed a remonstrance by the residents of Clark's Hill, charging political disappointment at the recent election, feudal differences and an attempt to create an office for a Democratic candidate who was defeated for township trustee. Stockwell's idea is also assailed because of the double amount of cost of a new township would be to the taxpayers.

Back of the filing of the petition is a story of a bitter feud. Twenty years ago the villages of Clark's Hill and Stockwell, which are not far apart, were shocked by a fight between the members of two families, one of which lived in Stockwell, the other in Clark's Hill. Their friends rallied to the support of the belligerents and the rivalry that was started then has existed ever since.

In everything that Clark's Hill inhabitants participated there was rivalry from Stockwell. Of late years the towns began to fight over the temperance question, and just because Clark's Hill happens to have four saloons and Stockwell is "dry," the Stockwell citizens are calling attention to their cleanliness, and asking a divorce from their old rival on the grounds of intoxication. A score of attorneys will contest the suit before the commissioners.

RICHEST PERSON ON EARTH.

Maharajah of Baroda Has Gold in Barbaric Profusion.

Sayaji Roo, the rajah of Baroda, who is the richest individual in the world, is an enlightened man, as Indian princes go. He was educated in England and spent several years at Oxford University, where he made fair progress in his studies. Baroda has broad streets, a state library, public hospitals, two theaters and altogether the subject of this maharajah of Baroda are as well ruled as half the people on the face of the globe.

He calls his palace the Lakshmi vilas. This superb edifice of granite and marble is not excelled by half a dozen palaces in Europe. His bedroom is simple and he has a huge lavatory, with a swimming tank leading off from his chamber. But the remainder of the palace is fitted up with marvelous splendor. The long corridors of the palace are lined with marbles and onyx of incalculable value. The palace is steam heated and electric elevators are placed at frequent intervals. Bronzes, paintings, statuary, all imported from Europe and worth hundreds of millions of dollars, are scattered throughout the royal dwelling.

The family of the maharajah consists of his son and heir, a lad of 10 years, who rides an American bicycle through these onyx-lined corridors, and a beautiful girl of 14, who has been splendidly educated and for whose hand every Indian prince is anxiously seeking. The wife of the prince is a modest little woman with the most wonderful collection of jewels in the world, besides which those gems owned by the Newport colonists are trifling matters.

This collection is kept in a treasure chamber guarded night and day by household troops of the rajah. The most famous diamond necklace in the world, worth $12,000,000 and made up of 200 stones each as large as a hazelnut, is there. A collarette consisting of 500 diamonds of the purest water and ranged in five strings is sometimes worn by the maharanee. In this collarette no stone less than 20 karats is shown. Emeralds equally large set off each string of diamonds and the world-famous "Star of the South," a diamond the fourth in size in the world, hangs from this blazing collar of pure white stones. Several hundred pearls form another collarette second only in value to the diamond collar.

Rubies, emeralds, sapphires and every known kind of brooches, and, most curious of all, rings for the toes, which were worn by all the predecessors of the maharanee are there. Even nose rings of diamonds are there. In fact, this collection of jewels is worth as much as those of all the reigning monarchs of Europe, although the Orloff diamond, belonging to the Russian emperor and the Kohinoor of the British crown are larger in size.

In this palace is the most wonderful carpet in the world. It is four square yards in surface and is made up entirely of ropes of fine diamonds, pearls and rubies woven into a regular warp and woof. It required $4,000,000 worth of precious stones and three years' labor to produce, and it once adorned the sleeping apartment of a favorite slave of Canda Rao.

Thus in a corner of this marvelous palace of the rajah of Baroda is thrust away one of the world's real marvels, something that today could not be duplicated for $5,000,000—five millions tied up in four paltry square yards of the most wonderful web that human hands have ever woven. No other such accumulation of riches in the history of the world could possibly have equaled this absolute barbaric congestion of bulk gold and silver, diamonds, rubies and sapphires gradually accumulated in the stone treasure chambers of this rajah.

Protected of necessity by the British from outside robbery and prevented by popular superstition and traditional affection for these treasures on the part of the populace from ever disposing of this unequaled treasure, the maharajah resembles in more ways than one the fabled Midas, within whose grasp each article of life changed into glittering but useless gold.

It would not be too much to say that the future of this tremendous treasure may yet affect the financial markets of the western world. Dumped on a sudden into the available gold supply, its influence could extend into the very furthest recesses of modern finance and credit. Meanwhile the treasures remain utterly unappreciated by the maharajah, venerated by the millions of his subjects and no doubt carefully watched by Col. Mead, under a most secret and stringent order from the British East Indian office.

Simultaneous Chess.

What is known as simultaneous chess is a very popular recreation of the masters. In this, as in blindfold chess, one man plays many games, but with all the boards in sight. O. S. Bernstein of Berlin recently engaged 75 boards at one and the same time. Pillsbury has engaged as high as 50. The strain on the mind is not so great as in blindfold chess, and the master, walking around and around the circle of boards, is able to engage them one after another with comparative ease. Nevertheless, a highly specialized mind is necessary for a successful performance. Naturally, such a mind concentrated on one board displays the most precise foresight, for not only does the master know fairly well in advance just the kind of moves he will make throughout the game, but his knowledge of its technique enables him to divine the kind of moves his opponent will make. It comes very near to mind-reading.—The Race for Chess Championship, Everybody's Magazine for October.

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Past Season's Sport Apparently Demonstrates That Heavy Penalty for Careless Shooting Will Go Far Toward Protecting Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 20.—The deer hunting season, which has just closed in this state, has been remarkably free from casualties among the hunters. Thousands of hunters have enjoyed the sport. Marquette County alone issued 2000 permits for the chase.

It is probably not far out of the way to estimate that in the 15 counties of the peninsula 20,000 men have hunted deer at some time during the season and that the daily average of those participating in the chase has been well in the thousands.

Still, as far as reported to the authorities, while there have been a number of minor hunting accidents, there has not been one case where a Michigan hunter, mistaken for game, has been mortally shot by another. One fatality of the kind did occur during the fall. An Escanaba man, looking for land in Menominee County, shooting an employe whom he took for a bear, but this was prior to the opening of the hunting season.

In Haughton County, one hunter recently shot and killed another, his uncle, as happened, but, although prosecution will necessarily have to follow, the tragedy was the result of the accidental discharge of a gun and not through deliberate aim. In Wisconsin, on the other hand, several hunters have ben killed by bullets fired in the expectation of bagging deer, three of these fatalities having occurred not far from the Michigan line on the Gogebic iron range, while in Minnesota almost half a score of lives have been sacrificed.

Believers in those provisions of the Michigan law designed for the protection of hunters will see in this record ample justification of the safeguards thus provided by legislative enactment, but there are many hunters who maintain that the passage of the amendment was a mistake.

It is argued by these that with the penalty of 10 years in prison or a fine of $1000 which the law provides a hunter who wounds another thinking he is shooting at a deer will, in nine cases out of ten, make himself scarce immediately on discovering his error, leaving his victim to his fate, when otherwise he would hasten to the rescue.

Number of Victims Hard to Estimate.

However this may be, it is a fact that, whether through fear of incurring the penalty of the law or not, the hunters have been more careful and, in consequence, fewer accidents of the kind sought to be prevented have been chronicled despite the increased number of Nimrods in the woods.

As far as the slaughter of deer is concerned, any attempt to estimate the amount of game which has paid the annual penalty would be guess work. No returns as to the success of the hunters are made to the game warden's department, as should be done, and it is not possible to more than roughly estimate the figures. Many hunters have returned from the woods reporting their failure to even get a shot, others have bagged one or two deer and still others have had little trouble in using all three of their coupons—the certificates that go with the licenses permitting them to slay just that number of deer.

In general, it may be stated that, considering the army of men in the field, the hunting has been poor. Except for a light fall at the opening of the season and a heavy fall during the closing week, there has been an almost unprecedented lack of the snow so much needed to enable the hunter to get within gun shot of his quarry and then to track it if the bullet does not hit a vital spot. In the last six or seven days of the season, however, when winter set in in earnest, the weather conditions were ideal for hunters and in consequence the deer have paid heavy toll. Estimates of the season's slaughter run from 5000 or 6000 to 10,000 and even more, this latter figure, however, being ridiculed by the more conservative.

Three White Deer Among the Trophies.

Three white deer were killed during the season, one by Joseph La Bonte of Marquette in the woods near the city, another by Erick Carlson of Ishpeming and the other by George Kittelberger of Detroit, while in camp in Chippewa County. An albino deer is a freak of nature, and it is not every season that an animal of this kind is brought in.

Two men have the distinction of having killed two deer with a single shot—James Mollard of Grand Marais and James Grummett of Ishpeming—and as usual there are numerous claimants to the honor of having bagged the largest buck. Among these Nimrods is Joseph Marsh of Munising, Alger County, whose trophy was a deer weighing 270 pounds. A strange feature of this case is that, contrary to the usual order, it was the deer which hunted the man. Marsh, who was camped at the headwaters of the Indian river, had become tired while out on the chase and sat down on a log to rest. He fell asleep and when he awoke a few minutes later the big buck stood about eight rods distant, looking at him. Marsh carefully got his rifle in position, took aim and sent a bullet into the deer's head. Of the hunters who succeeded in killing all the game the law allows, George Robinson of Ontonagon bagged three deer without moving out of his tracks, filling his license as fast as he could shoot.

Head-Lighting Not Yet Stamped Out.

Head-lighting for deer is a favorite method of hunting resorted to by men who have no scruples about violating the law, and it is probable that many deer have been killed by this means. It is a difficult matter to corral these fellows, although the game wardens are as active as ever during the open season, and only recently a close watch of the woods near the Marquette state prison, where it became known that head-lights were being successfully used, was fruitless in bringing to light the culprits.

Head-lighting is dangerous to human life, and in farming districts is generally productive of slaughter of livestock, this season being no exception, the carcasses of a number of horses and cows with bullet holes in the heads, found in fields, bearing testimony to the unerring aim of law violators who sought game in this manner.

As far as reported, there is no evidence that dogs have been used to run down game, and it is apparent that this practice, formerly very prevalent, has been stamped out. There probably have been cases where non-residents have been hunting deer under permits secured through Michigan friends, thus avoiding the necessity of paying the $25 license fee, but in general, barring the head-lighting, violations of the hunting law do not seem to have been numerous this year.

KISS BY MINISTER COSTS HIM PULPIT

Oregon Congregation Object to Osculatory Action, Though It Was "In Fun."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Dec. 20.—Forced from the church and town he loved so well, yet wholly cleared of the charges of immorality and imprudence preferred against him, the Rev. W. G. Connell of Pipestone, Minn., will leave Grant's Pass the first of the week for a new charge.

Though formally exonerated by an investigating committee from the presbytery of southern Oregon, the iron has entered into the soul of the well-known Minnesota pastor to such a degree that he leaves this place a changed man. His experiences of the past few weeks have been such as would try any man.

Although just now set right in the eyes of his congregation and of the public, it was nearly a month ago that the boar of Bethany Presbyterian Church here forced the Rev. Mr. Connell to resign.

Members of the parish said he was indiscreet. Reports gained circulation that the minister had done many things a pastor should not do, and as these passed from mouth to mouth they gradually culminated in the charges of imprudence and immorality. Though conceding his ability, eloquence and education, the board, without much investigation decided that the Rev. Mr. Connell's usefulness as a minister in Bethany Church was ended and the requested resignation promptly came.

With scarcely a friend left to bid him god-speed, Mr. Connell set out for his old home in Pipestone, Minn., where he had been a pastor before his Grant's Pass "call." He had gone quietly and unostentatiously.

This some of the more bitter among his former congregation construed into a tacit admission of guilt, but it soon began to dawn on the townspeople that it was the utterly crushed state the man was in rather than any fear of fighting the matter to an issue that had driven him away so silently. Then a telegram came from Pipestone. It read:

"I am coming back to face the charges against me. I want them investigated to the fullest." Three days later the Rev. Mr. Connell was back.

In the meantime public opinion had been changing. Acts of the minister, before looked on harshly, were assuming a different aspect. One day in a spirit of fun he kissed a young lady who was teasing him.

The girl's mother and father knew it, and the occurrence was about to be forgotten by the family. But it furnished food for gossip, and as it went from mouth to mouth it grew and grew. With it grew the strength of the protest against the pastorate of Mr. Connell.

"We find no fault with him," was the verdict of the session of ministers called from the southern Oregon presbytery to investigate in conjunction with prominent members from Bethany Presbyterian church.

A similar finding had been made 2000 years before by Pontius Pilate concerning the great Nazarene, but the coincidence did not strike the committeemen. Letters of recommendation were tendered the departing minister. Good will was given him.

Now the Rev. Mr. Connell is about to leave.

"I wish it stated," he said, "that I have naught but the best of feeling for the members of Bethany church, despite the pain of heart this unfortunate and ungrounded affair has caused me. The session has investigated the charges against me and finds no fault with my moral character. While I may never preach again, I shall always consider this my church. I live in the hope it may continually prosper."

Just That Kind.

"What kind of a man is Jones?"

"W—ell—"

"Well, what?"

"He's the kind of a man that gives his children shoes and overcoats for Christmas presents.—Houston Post.

CARDINALS AND BROWNS TO PLAY

According to plans well advanced, local baseball fans will have another opportunity next spring to see the Browns and the Cardinals fight for the city championship. Manager Charles Nichols of the St. Louis Nationals tarried in the city Saturday on his way from the New York league meeting to Kansas City, and held a conference with President Hedges of the Browns, the result of which was an agreement for an ante-season series of seven games, to be played about the first of April.

Before the series starts a signed agreement will be issued by both managements, specifying the number of games to be played, the parks to be played at and the umpires, thus allowing no chance for such an ending as spoiled last season's games. Both teams will go south for the spring training about March 1, and will remain about three weeks. The champion series will be played as near April 1 as possible.

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LOUBET RECEIVES NORTH SEA JUDGES

French President Pays Honor to Arbiters in Anglo-Russian Dogger Bank Inquiry.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Members of the international board, which will investigate the Anglo-Russian controversy over the destruction of vessels in the Hull fishing fleet by the Czar's warships in the North Sea, were received by President Loubet at the Elysee palace today.

The opening of the hearing may be delayed by the non-arrival of Admiral Davis, the American member of the commission, whose decision to spend a day or two in Antwerp prevented him from reaching Paris as soon as was expected. The admiral has notified President Loubet that he will reach the French capital Wednesday, in which case the commission's first meeting will probably take place Thursday afternoon.

The British and Russian admirals exchanged pleasant greetings at today's reception.

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WALL FALLS; EIGHT PERISH UNDER RUINS

Half-Burned Building Crashes Through Roof of Minneapolis Hotel, and Sleeping Guests Meet Instant Death.

MANY INJURED STILL IN MOUNTAINS OF MASONRY

Firemen and Police Work Desperately to Rescue Wounded—The Wreck Catches Fire, but Blaze Is Extinguished.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Toppling over in a stiff gale today the walls of the half-burned O. H. Peck building crashed through the roof of the Crocker Hotel, a three-story structure adjoining, killed nine of the guests as they slept and injured everyone of the 14 other persons in the house.

The wreck took fire a few moments after the fall of the wall, but a passerby turned in an alarm and the flames were quickly extinguished. The fire and police departments are still working to rescue the injured, several of whom are still pinioned in the wreckage, and recover the bodies of the dead.

Those who perished are:

HANS ANDERSON, employe of Bonner's livery stable.
JAMES HAMILTON, employe of Bonner's livery stable.
C. M. KENYON, foreman Daniels' linseed oil mill.
WILLIAM LILLYBLADE, employe Daniels' linseed oil mill.
MRS. MAGGIE McCLAIRE, cook.
WILLIAM EMMERMON, laborer.
WILLIAM BRAY, contractor.
JOSEPH VIOLET, coachman.

Of the fall of the wall there was not a moment's warning, and the entire mass of masonry crashed from the roof to the basement of the hotel.

The work of rescue began in the darkness, under great difficulty and in the face of the utmost danger. Mrs. Anna McNevins was the first person saved. The debris arched over her in such a way that she was saved from serious injury.

Hans Anderson was pinned down by heavy timbers across the lower part of his body and begged piteously for help. The rescuers worked desperately to reach him, but his voice grew fainter and fainter, and before he could be dragged from the wreck death had ended his sufferings.

W. J. Crocker, the proprietor of the hotel, was pinioned beneath a radiator, and, though nearly dead when rescued, will probably recover.

The responsibility for the accident will be the subject of thorough investigation. Building Inspector Houghton ordered the destruction of a part of the Peck building yesterday, but gave no orders concerning the wall which afterward crushed the Crocker Hotel.

IN SOCIETY

The wedding of Miss Tempe Belle Daugherty and Amos Pillsbury Parker will be celebrated at the bride's home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Owing to a recent death in the bridegroom's family, the appointments will be simple, and the only guests will be near relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Spencer and Miss Lulie Spencer are to be the bridemaids and Miss Jane Clark will be maid-of-honor. A. O. Brand of Louisville, Ky., will be best man. After the ceremony there will be an informal reception, and later Mr. Parker and his bride will depart for a southern honeymoon trip.

One of the pretty home weddings of Monday was that of Miss Alice Tittman and L. Don Turner of Belleville at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tittman of Westminster place. The ceremony was at 6 o'clock and the service was read by Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy. Miss Emma Tittman, the bride's sister, was her only attendant and William Daab of Belleville was best man. The wedding guests were limited to intimate friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

The bridal toilette was of white, soft silk and chiffon with point lace and the veil was caught by valley lilies. The bridal bouquet was of lilies and bride roses. Miss Emma Tittman was in a becoming gown of pure white chiffon and lace and carried white roses. After a bridal supper Mr. and Mrs. Turner departed for the South. They will reside at Belleville.

Mrs. Theodore A. Meysenburg of Westmoreland place, entertained at a reception Monday. The entire house was elaborately decorated. The drawing room where Mrs. Meysenburg received, was like a tropical garden, with stately palms and smilax. The halls and library was hung with the green and crimson California pepper plant, and in the dining room there were pink roses and carnations. Mrs. Norris B. Gregg, Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcum, George Alexander L. H. Laidley and Mrs. S. F. Block, the hostess' mother, assisted. The reception hours were from 8 to 11. Mrs. Meysenburg wore a gown of white lace and chiffon and pearl ornaments and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Block was in black silk and old rose point lace. Some of the guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Norris B. Gregg, Halsey C. Ives, Alfred Shapleigh, Edward Mallinckrodt, S. M. Kennard, Goodman King, Walter B. Sandborn, Geo L. Allen, Emer B. Adams, Alexander G. Cochran, R. McKittrich Jones, Franklin Ferriss, W. C. Stribling, Hudson E. Bridge, D. R. Francis.

Misses Margery Ferriss, Semple, Carol West, Francis Wickham, Sa Lees Kennard, Judith Oliver, Margaret Long.

Messrs. Louis Chauvenet, Clark French, Geo. W. Hellmuth, George Loker, Charles O'Fallon, William H. Cocke, Cyrus P. Walbridge, William Christy Hutchinson, Alexander Douglas, Lionel Chambers, Wm. Haarstick, Hugh McKittrick Jones, Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dutton have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Grace, and Robert M. Roney. The ceremony will be performed on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride 2949 Dayton street.

Misses Wagenman have issued cards for an at home Dec. 27. Miss Stella Wagenman returned home from Fairmount seminary last week to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown of Maplewood entertained at her home last Sunday evening. The guests were: Misses Anna Chapman, Sadie Steth, Lida Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Will Duggar, Mrs. Chapman, Messrs. Fred Brown, James McIntosh and Allen Ross.

Miss Clara Bock entertained a jolly crowd of young people last Friday evening. Singing and dancing were the features of the evening. Prizes were won by Miss Hattie Collins and Mr. Harold Sexton. About 10:30 supper was served. Present were: Misses Hattie Collins, Clara Bock, Gladys Cannon, Gertrude Malmens, Dora Patterson, Messrs. Harold Sexton, John Maher, J. S. Bock and William Peterson.

DOWIE DENIES HIS MONEY IS SHORT

Official Organ Declares the Zion Industries Are "$21,000,000 to the Good."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Asserting the assets of Zion, above all liabilities, to be $21,000,000, John Alexander Dowie in his Leaves of Healing calls into question the veracity of an article appearing in the columns of a local paper.

"The assets of Zion," said Deacon Charles J. Barnard, general financial manager for Zion, last night, "exceed $21,000,000. This is all within the limits of Zion City, and consists of real estate buildings, franchises and merchandise, and if necessary could be converted into cash. The assertion of the paper under the heading 'Dowie Owes Millions' is untrue."

The publication of the story did not disturb Dowie or his financial managers, who claim they have amicable arrangements with all creditors and will have no trouble settling up all indebtedness of the community when the time comes. It is stated, however, that the Zion City authorities will not push themselves unnecessarily to pay their debts at once, but any creditors wishing immediate payment will be given satisfaction in case they make their desires known.

In Leaves of Healing the following appeared yesterday, after a lengthy article on the annoyances of the press to the community:

"We think it well to say that, before we saw the article, the other newspapers of Chicago had communicated with our general financial manager, Deacon Charles J. Barnard, and our general counsel, Judge V. V. Barnes, and were told by them in strong terms of the villainy and falsehood of the attack.

"The intense vindictiveness and malice of the attack will doubtless, in the minds of all decent and thoughtful people, be its condemnation.

"Inasmuch as the subscriptions to stocks in Zion's great industries amount to millions, it is true that we owe millions in the same sense that railways and great industries of the country owe millions. But it is also true that we possess many more millions than we owe.

"After all liabilities are fully provided for, we are, at the very lowest and most conservative estimate, according to our responsible general financial manager, more than $21,000,000 to the good."

Deacon Barnard said today that neither the officials of Zion nor their creditors were in any way disturbed over the rumors, and that all connected in a business way with the religious community were feeling safe as to the business conduct of the city and the properties connected with it.

"The $21,000,000 assets mentioned," said Deacon Barnard, "are all within the limits of Zion City, and do not include properties in this country outside Zion, or in Europe or other countries of the world."

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Chicago Gets Medal.

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A bob-sled on behind an automobile was about all the excitement around Forest Park and King's highway Monday night.

It was a new version of an old-fashioned sport, and six young men and two women participated in it.

The young woman and one of the young men were in the automobile. The other five boys were on the sled—some of the time.

Once in a while the skidoddle wagon ducked around a corner too fast for the trailing sled, and at such times from one to five boys shot from the sled and slid where the sliding was not so smooth.

The excitement began at Nigger Hill in Forest Park, where George and Forbes Johnson of 4320 Delmar avenue, Charles Eggers of 4561 Washington avenue, Edwin McCourtney of 5306 McPherson avenue and Lewis Frantz of 4333 West Belle place were sliding on a bob-sled. An automobile came along, and the boys were asked to hook on.

They did it, and for the next half hour they had a lively time of it. Whenever one of them was lost behind the machine was slowed down. Finally, at Lindell and Taylor avenues, all five of the boys were thrown and the sport ended.

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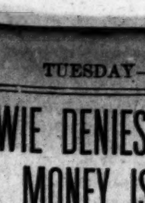
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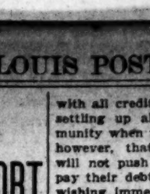
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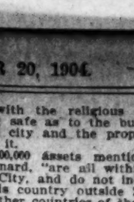
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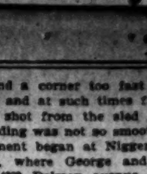
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Same in Solid Gold; worth $18; now $4.50



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Twin Ring, 14k. gold-filled 20-year mounting; worth $6; now $2.00
Same in Solid Gold, 20th Century cut stones; worth $25; now $10.00



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Same in Solid Gold; worth $18; now $4.50



1007
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Same in Solid Gold; worth $30; now $7.50



1008
Chased Belcher Ring, 14k. gold-filled; worth $6.50; now $2.50
Same in SOLID GOLD, 20th Century cut stone; worth $25; now $6.50



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Flat Belcher Ring, 14k. gold-filled, 20-year mounting; worth $8.50; now $2.50
Same in SOLID GOLD, 20th Century cut stone; worth $30; now $7.50



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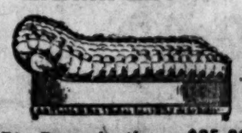
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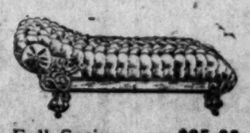
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Will You Help Bring Christmas Cheer Into This Home of Work and Poverty



The story of Mrs. Eva Yarzembach and her pitiful struggles to earn bread for her family of six small children will appeal to every reader of the Post-Dispatch because there is not one of them who has not a daily reminder in their own homes of her heroism.

It is the little leather tags on the mattress on which they sleep. There are a hundred tags on each mattress. They keep the thread from slipping through the ticking. Mrs. Yarzembach makes these tags aided by her two oldest children Joe, aged 12 years and his sister Tina, a year younger. They cut them from leather scraps, with a pinking iron and hammer, one at a time. Click, click, click, is the song of the hammer falling incessantly.

The children sell them for 7 cents a pound, and it requires almost a half-gallon measure filled with tags to gain the 7 pennies. All day long, week by week, the children toil, and the mother only stops her labor to make the soup mixed with black bread which forms their sustenance.

Poor, little, stifled creatures, they were too busy to even look up from their work block when Santa Claus' agent found them and brought the almost unbelievable news that on Christmas day they could share the joys which Post-Dispatch readers will prepare for them at the Coliseum Monday, Dec. 26.

Before they sleep tonight Santa Claus wants all his fortunate children to look at the little black tag on their soft, clean mattresses, and then follow in imagination Santa Claus' agent to the home of the tagmakers.

In two small rooms, in a deserted house, at 1318 North Sixth street, where rats alone would stay before she found a refuge there for her homeless children, Mrs. Yarzembach lives. Left alone with six children nearly a year and a half ago, without money, she took the little ones to the old house, thankful for the poor shelter it gives. The building was once a warehouse. There is no front entrance to her rooms, and one can only gain the rear of the buildings through a maze of squalid courtyards. The children of the neighborhood had broken out the windows of the deserted house. Mrs. Yarzembach boarded them up. There is no water in the building and only by suffrage of the neighbors is she permitted to fill her buckets at the hydrants in other yards. At times some children, in the merciless sport of childhood, too young to understand why the Yarzembach children haven't a hydrant of their own, taunt and gibe them, and Joe and Tina go back with empty pails, crying to their tasks.

The stove, when there is fuel to fill it, is the cheeriest object in the tagmaker's home. The front room is filled with pallets. Johnny, aged 8 years; Annie, 8 years old; Theresa, 6, and Frankie, 3 years old, play there in a room dark as twilight.

In the kitchen beside the stove are three logs of woods, three little chairs and a workbench heaped with scrap leather. It is bought from the shoe factories and costs one cent a pound. Three tin cans are beside the logs and in them for 16 to 18 hours a day goes a steady stream of tags. When the day's work is done there are 8 or 10 pounds, but thousands of tags in the pails. The laborers have earned 50c to 70c. Oh, how tired the children are. How their little backs ache. How numb the fingers which hold the cutting iron, and the muscles which have swung the heavy hammers are so sore.

After the great bells in St. Patrick's Church have told them that midnight has come their mother warms the black soup, left over from their last meal, and they eat thankfully their coarse fare. They kneel beside their beds, with tags upon them but not a single mattress, and ask God's help, for they have been raised in the Christian faith. Sleep comes, deep sleep after hard toil, and the day of Joe and Tina, the brave suffering little tagmakers, is done. One solace sweetens their hard life—the solace of a mother's love. Mrs. Yarzembach is a good mother. She wants to send her children to school, but until times get better they must work. Their toil feeds seven mouths. Joe and Tina help willingly. They expected to work all Christmas day. This was a supreme sacrifice, for in their hearts they had the hope of Santa Claus, and the memories of the shop windows filled with toys, the sight of happy children with warm clothes and shoes and Christmas packages in their hands brought many a tear which fell on the chopping block as they worked and worked. Tears didn't matter. They don't spoil leather tags.

Mrs. Yarzemback understood. Her grief was the poignant suffering of motherhood, which often realizes it must deny children Christmas cheer.

She was crying and her face depicted fear, the fear that perhaps the stranger whom she met at her door Friday was some agent who would order her to vacate the rooms she has.

But this agent was Santa Claus' own, who bears a glad message to worthy folks.

"Will you come to the Coliseum with the children and spend a happy Christmas day with readers of the Post-Dispatch?" Santa's agent asked.

"Oh, oh," the woman gasped, and without waiting she ran back to the workroom to tell the children that they would have Christmas.

The man followed her and with all the children gathered about him told of the Christmas tree, the gifts and the dinner, which they will have.

He saw Joe and Annie at their work. He understood their privation and he knows and Capt. Johnson of the Fourth Police District who sent him to Mrs. Yarzembac's home knows that the story of the little tagmaker's is true.

The lamps in the old deserted house were burning when he left the home. Their rays were not as bright as the eyes of the children he left. The thought of the promise of joy, which through the aid of Post-Dispatch readers he had been instrumental in bearing there, made his heart warm as the kitchen stove.

An icy whirl of snow swept in the room, sprinkling the floor when he left, but the children were dancing for joy.

Dr. H. L. Steves Resigns.

At a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers Monday the resignation of Rev. Dr. H. L. Steves as president of the association was presented and resolutions of regret passed that his acceptance of a call to Farmington made the step necessary. Rev. Dr. J. F. Corrington will preside over the conference during the balance of the conference year. A paper on "Some Natural Tendencies in the African Problem" received hearty commendation from those present.

Wanamaker Buys Mummies.

The entire display of Egypt in the Anthropological department at the World's Fair was sold Monday for $7,000 to John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, who was the heaviest purchaser, taking about half of the collection. Truston Ballard of Louisville, Ky., the Field Columbian museum of Chicago and the Milwaukee Public museum were the other purchasers. The collection included several mummies.

OPEN DOORS CAUSE PNEUMONIA

Health Commissioners Ask Street Railway Manager to Keep Front Car Entrance Closed.

In a letter addressed to Capt. Robert McCulloch, general manager of the United Railways, Dr. John H. Simon, health commissioner, has suggested that for the public health the company keep closed during the winter months the front doors of the street cars, saying that much of the pneumonia now prevalent is due to the frequent opening of the front doors, which allows a chilling draft to pass through the entire car.

He also suggests a more rigid enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance.

Dr. Simon suggests that instead of open front doors two ventilators be opened slightly in the front of the car, which would afford sufficient ventilation.

The health commissioner also calls attention to the fact that a failure to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance in street cars is much more serious in winter than in summer, for the reason that in summer the cars are opened and the disease germs are not so apt to be breathed by passengers as in the winter when the cars are closed.

Holidays Begin Friday.

The Christmas holidays in the public schools will begin Friday noon and will extend to and include Monday, Jan. 2. Many of the instructors will attend the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association which will be held at Columbia, Mo., next week. The annual examination of applicants for positions as principals and teachers will be held in the assembly room of the board of education on Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

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Nothing will please the boy as much as a good timekeeper for Christmas. For Wednesday only we offer 100 **stem wind and stem set** Watches—nickel case, guaranteed to keep good time for one year—these watches also have a second hand, and with proper care will give full satisfaction—regular $1.50 values—put up in a neat box—Wednesday, while they last—special for 95c

$3 to $3.50 UMBRELLAS

Wednesday, Choice for



1.95

A special sale for Wednesday only that brings you splendid Xmas Umbrellas at a smart saving—Men's and Women's Umbrellas—covered with serviceable tape-edged taffetas—Paragon frames, steel rod, extra long sterling silver or pearl handles—a fortunate purchase enables us to sell them Wednesday at this low price—worth $3 and $3.50—while three hundred last—choice for 1.95

WOMEN'S $16.50 COATS

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$5 Silk Waists for $2.75

Beautifully tailored Chiffon and Taffeta Silk Waists—made with box plaits and tucks—new sleeves—neat stock collar—browns, blues, black and all the pretty evening shades—fascinating models—positively worth $5—Wednesday at Famous, while 30 dozen last—choice for 2.75

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Wednesday Special for

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Excellent double-breasted two-piece suits in fully twenty neat patterns—gray and brown mixtures, checks and plaids, sizes 6 to 16 years—well made, honest, dependable suits that cannot be matched elsewhere in the city for less than $3.50 and $4.00—Wednesday at Famous, as an extra special, choice for 2.20

Boys' 75c and $1.00 Fancy Scotch Gloves—Also Kid and Buckskin Gloves and Mittens—Wednesday special for 50c

Boys' Fancy Xmas Neckwear—Finest quality silks—all shapes and colors—Wednesday special for 25c

Boys' $1.00 Silk Mercerized Mufflers—All colors—Wednesday special for 48c

$5.00 TABLE SETS, $3.45

An irresistible bargain treat Wednesday in our Linen section—Fringed Sets, all white or colored border—Pure Linen—with open work in both Napkins and Cloth to match—also **Hemstitched Sets**—8x10 size cloth—one dozen 19-inch Napkins to match—pure linen, with neat, substantial hemstitching—extraordinary $5 values—Wednesday, while eighty sets last—your choice for 3.45

INFANTS' 35c WEAR 19c

Infants' Zephyr Toboggan Caps—In white, pale blue and pink—

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ROGERS LOSES FIRST BLOOD IN LAWSON FIGHT

Chief of Standard Oil Beaten in Opening Round of Battle With Author of the Scathing "Frenzied Finance" Articles.

PUBLISHERS DEFY NOTICE TO STOP CIRCULATION

District Attorney Jerome Offers Use of Grandjury Against Bostonian Only After Warrant Is Issued—That Step Expected.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The fight between Thomas W. Lawson and Henry H. Rogers, with all its ramifications, is rapidly coming to a head. The full force of the storm may break at any moment from now on, and if some good-sized wrecks are not piled up before it subsides, those familiar with the actual facts will be surprised.

Mr. Rogers, with all the weight of the power and influence of the Standard Oil millions behind him, is moving into the open to crush Lawson. For months he has endured in silence the attack made upon him by the Bostonian, a silence largely imposed by John D. Rockefeller, who could see no reason for departing from the usual Standard Oil policy, that of patient secrecy, in dealing with Lawson.

Within the last week, the situation has become almost unendurable to Mr. Rogers, notwithstanding the deftly worded statements made by Samuel C. T. Todd, chief counsel for the Standard Oil Co., to the effect that Lawson was not worrying them and that retaliatory measures were not being considered.

Mr. Rogers has started an elaborate campaign against Lawson through his lawyers, Samuel Untermyer and James M. Beck, former deputy attorney-general of the United States.

Effort to Stop Magazine Circulation.

He has tried to stop the circulation of the January number of Everybody's Magazine, which will be placed on sale today and which contains an installment of Lawson's "Frenzied Finance," that is particularly severe on Mr. Rogers.

His lawyers have sent formal notice to the American News Company, which acts as distributing agent for Everybody's, notifying the managers that they will expose themselves to the danger of criminal prosecution if they place the magazine on sale today. This step is probably the very one Lawson and Everybody's desired most of all, for it has advertised the article as few things of human origin could have done. This letter was submitted to the publishers of the magazine and they at once guaranteed the company against any money loss or damages they may sustain. The magazine will be put on sale this morning in every section of the country as far west as San Francisco.

Mr. Rogers had already made a futile attempt to have the magazine barred from the United States mails, but the postoffice authorities in Washington refused to interfere.

What his next step will be following the refusal of the news company to cease the sale of the magazine, his lawyers refused to give any hint. Mr. Rogers is a fighter of the aggressive type, and that he will throw up his hands and quit after the first setback, is not expected by those who know him and his bitter rage against Lawson in the present fight.

District Attorney to Take Up Case.

District Attorney Jerome practically pledged himself today to take up the prosecution of Mr. Lawson under section 535 of the penal code which makes it a crime for any person to circulate false reports concerning a corporation to affect the price of its stock. The decision was reached at a conference with Charles Maitland Beattie, counsel for Henry W. Wack.

After the conference it was learned that others than Mr. Wack or Mr. Beattie had been to see the district attorney and had asked him to have the grandjury indict Mr. Lawson under the same section. It was understood in the criminal court building that they were acting for Mr. Rogers.

The district attorney refused to entertain the complaint made by these men, telling them that such a prosecution would have to go through the regular channels; first by making a complaint to a magistrate and getting a warrant.

Expect Warrant for Lawson Today.

For some reason the callers on the district attorney insisted upon the matter going directly to the grandjury, where everything is done secretly and behind closed doors. All that Mr. Jerome would say about these complaints was that he had seen another lawyer representing larger and greater interests than those represented by Mr. Beattie. "No one," continued Mr. Jerome, emphatically, "can get into the grandjury room in the first instance without a proved case or for private reasons except over my dead body. The grandjury has been used heretofore in some instances to pull chestnuts out of the fire, but it will not be so used in this instance."

At his conference with the district attorney, Mr. Beattie, on behalf of his client, Mr. Wack, said that it was agreeable to him to proceed by beginning in the magistrate's court by swearing out a warrant for Mr. Lawson's arrest.

Mr. Jerome said that he would give all the assistance and support warranted by his office, and would give the plaintiff the services of one of the ablest assistants on his staff.

Mr. Wack was not at yesterday's conference, but will confer with the district attorney today, and before nightfall it is expected that a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Lawson will have been issued.

Missed All Around.

Old Friend. What makes you spend every dollar that you make? Why don't you save your money till you're old?

Young Chap: I had an uncle who tried that. He never spent a cent; saved everything till he got old, and just as he was ready to have a good time he lost it all.

$8.00—Chicago and Return—$8.00.
Via Illinois Central, Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1 and 2—returning Jan. 4.

LETTER TO SERVANT MEANT FOR WIFE

Note Full of Endearing Spanish Phrases Causes Dr. Carruthers to Seek Divorce.

TWO MEN CAUSED JEALOUSY

Musician, a Married Man, Named in Suit of Dr. Carruthers as Admirer.

Letter Addressed to Servant, Meant for Wife, Says Husband.

"At the Jai Alai—6:30 P. M."
(July 9, 1904.)

Mia Bonita:

Have just received your loving dear and careless writing. Although it has almost driven me to the same humor you have had last night reading it.

You expressed yourself as though you were matron of an insane asylum. What in the world do you mean by "committance suicide?"

I hope that you did not grow weary and tired of me and somebody else is playing intruder, for I can't help thinking it the way you have disappointed me.

You say, "darling, whose fault is it?"

You know as well as I whose it is. For I have promptly carried my duties as I arrived there at 10:15 a. m. sharp, with most affections.

My Tuttsi, I had all kinds of fits about you, I feel it now yet, you are certainly a heart teaser.

I was waiting for you from 10:15 until 11 and proceeded to headquarters waiting for a telephone.

But, alas, neither was in sight. You might have been in the wrong place, too.

Now, mucho amor, please treat your Caro right or you will drive me insane.

I am very glad to hear that you and the baroness have spent a pleasant time. See me as soon as possible, otherwise I may commit some crime. I must go to work.

With love and 1000 besos,
From your eternal
CARO AMOR.

The deposition of a servant, the most important witness for the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Dr. William H. Carruthers vs. Florine Carruthers, has been filed in Judge Kinealy's division of the Circuit Court, and the allegations contained in the deposition are expected to prove the most damaging testimony when the case is called for trial.

Dr. Carruthers filed suit for divorce from his wife July 15 last, alleging neglect of home and husband and infatuation for other men, two of whom are named in his petition as co-respondents.

He further alleges that his wife threatened to kill him last April.

A letter purporting to be from one of his wife's admirers, sent in care of the family servant, accidentally fell into the doctor's hands and was the direct cause of the filing of the suit.

Mrs. Maud Welker, the servant, further alleges in her deposition that the wife frequently told her of her admiration for a musician and a married man of family, whom Dr. Carruthers names in his petition as one of the men in whose company his wife spent much of her time.

The servant further states, according to the deposition, that Mrs. Carruthers was expecting a letter from the musician the morning the latter was delivered at the house, 3339 Laclede avenue, addressed to the servant on the outer envelope and to the wife in the upper left-hand corner of an inner envelope.

This arrangement had been made with the servant beforehand, she admits. The servant deposes that the defendant, Mrs. Carruthers, and her attorney were trying to get her to leave town and it was for that reason that Dr. Carruthers' attorney had the deposition taken before the trial of the case was set.

Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers were married at Clayton, May 29, 1903, and separated July 11, 1904, the day the last letter was received at the house and intercepted by the doctor.

Mrs. Carruthers, before her marriage, was Miss Florine Finlay.

LIVED 25 DAYS WITH BROKEN BACK

Remarkable Case of Michael Campbell, Who Was Hurt by a Fall.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—After having lived 25 days with a broken back, Michael Campbell, 48 years old, died at the Emergency Hospital.

The surgeons at the hospital say that the case is one of the most remarkable ever treated at the hospital.

Campbell was descending a flight of stairs at West Seneca, when he made a misstep and fell ten or twelve feet to the bottom. When found he was unconscious.

The surgeons diagnosed the case as a fracture of the spinal column and they looked for the man's death momentarily. Campbell displayed remarkable vitality and the surgeons wondered. Operations were performed, each of which Campbell stood bravely and afterward showed signs of improvement, but a relapse came.

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Signet birth-month rings, floral design, solid gold ring, engraved holly design on either side of signet, with initial engraved on signet. Price only $5.
Various other styles and prices. See them at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street.

"Folly for the Wise."

Circumstances alter kisses.
He loves best who loves last.
Make love while the moon shines.
A man is known by the love letters he keeps.—From Folly for the Wise, by Carolyn Wells.

Natural Gift.

He: That historian had a marvelous memory for details.
She: They say he inherited it from his mother; she was the greatest gossip of her time.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

ANGELIC CLUE TO LOST SON, SHE SAYS

Distracted Mother Searches Lincoln, Neb., Two Weeks in Vain for Missing Boy.

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Clara Verbeck, of Burlington, Ia., who came to Lincoln in response to a message from an angel that her son, who left her dying, as he thought, of typhoid fever, was living in this city, has returned to Iowa disappointed and unconsolable.

Mrs. Verbeck came to Lincoln two weeks ago. Day after day she scanned the faces at the post office, hoping to see the face of her missing son. For six years the woman has been wandering from city to city searching for some trace of her boy. She has no idea why he left her. He was twenty years of age and making good wages in Burlington. His earnings were her only means of support.

She came to Lincoln, she says, on a hint obtained from the Deity himself. In her vision she saw an angel and the angel told her that George was in Lincoln, Neb. That was sufficient to revive the mother love, and she came to Lincoln at the first opportunity.

Curiosity From Oyster Bed.

Mr. W. E. Ashton, agent of the wharf at Colonial Beach, has a curiosity in the shape of an ordinary china dinner plate which was taken from a Cinnamon Bay oyster bed and to which several oysters are attached. Two of the oysters, large-sized ones, are growing in the center of the plate, while around the edges and on the back are numerous smaller oysters in a healthy condition.—Washington Star.

J. I. Stewart Dies in Pittsburg.

Funeral services for the late John I. Stewart, member of the contracting firm of James Stewart & Co., who died in Pittsburg, Pa., Monday of cerebral hemorrhage, will be conducted at the family vault in Bellefontaine Cemetery Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. W. J. McKittrick of the First Presbyterian Church. The body will arrive in St. Louis at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Until seven years ago Mr. Stewart resided in St. Louis. He was 57 years old and was the oldest son of the late James Stewart.

60 MINERS ARRIVE AT FORT ZEIGLER

Leiter Force of Workmen Is Increased by Skilled Contingent From Pennsylvania.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 20.—Sixty skilled Pennsylvania coalminers arrived at Zeigler today. The party landed from a Baltimore & Ohio car and, despite a mild demonstration at Duquoin, met with no violence on the trip.

At Christopher the party was met by a heavy guard and hurried inside the stockade.

More than 700 tons of coal was mined yesterday and mine officials claim that the week's output will reach 1200 tons.

Candy Specials.

Barr's Mixed Candy—absolutely pure and fresh—special this week, per pound..20c
Molasses Kisses—very fine and very low priced—per pound.....15c
(First Floor.)

ST. LOUIS, MO.
Barr's

Glove Certificates.
The quick and satisfactory way to give a present is to buy one of our Glove certificates. These are redeemable at any time in any kind of Gloves, and we issue them for any amount.
(First Floor.)

East India Art Wares for Gifts

The grandest display of fine Oriental Wares that has ever been shown in St. Louis is now on exhibit on our great third floor. East India Embroideries, Sterling Silver, Brass and Copper Ware and beautiful Hand-Carved Sandal-Wood Boxes in thousands of exquisite designs. This stock comprises the entire exhibit from the East India building, World's Fair, and the prices we are quoting are just about half actual value of the goods. We call your particular attention to our assortment of chairs, tabourettes, tables, bookeases and odd pieces of furniture, made of the finest seesum and Bombay black woods—all beautifully carved and decorated by hand. The identical articles that took the grand prizes and gold medals at the Fair are now on sale here.

Beautiful Hand-Carved Sandal-Wood Boxes, your choice of 100 designs at all prices from 35c each to.....$35.00
Fine India Rugs, winners of the grand prizes and gold medals at the Fair. Prices are about 20 per cent less than regular.
Fine Lacquered Moradabad Ware in Trays, Smoking Sets, Jardinieres, Vases, in hundreds of unique and unusual shapes and decorations, at the lowest prices ever quoted in America for this class of goods.
Finely Embroidered Silk and Satin Bed Spreads, the grandest collection of the kind ever shown in this city—a complete range of prices—$100.00 to.....$500
Exquisite Ivories. Many pieces which are the result of a lifetime of work. This collection is perhaps the finest ever shown in the West, and prices are all reduced.

Splendid Bargains in Silverware

A large variety of quadruple plated silver novelties—a manufacturer's office samples—all in perfect condition. There are shaving mugs, bon-bon dishes, hair receivers, horseradish jars, bread trays, etc., values are from $1.50 to $1.75, your choice of these Wednesday, each.....98c

Quadruple-Plated Silverware—A large variety of special bargains—Crumb Sets, Fern Dishes, Chocolate Pitchers, Spoon Trays, Sugars and Creams, Candlesticks, Water Pitchers, Syrup Pitchers, Butter Dishes, Bread Trays, etc., etc.—values $2.50 and $3.00—your choice for.....$1.98
Quadruple Silver-Plated Steins, Vases, Cups, Card Stands, Trays, Pen Racks, etc., all showing World's Fair buildings bas relief—former prices 75c, $1.00 and $1.25—your choice Wednesday, each..25c
Bronze and Quadruple-Plated Silverware Novelties—all souvenirs of the World's Fair—former prices 25c, 50c and 75c—your choice for.....15c
At our World's Fair Souvenir Booth, foot of Locust street stairs, are many desirable novelties for Christmas gifts.
All souvenir goods formerly 15c and 25c each now.....5c
All souvenir goods formerly 50c and 75c each now.....15c
All souvenir goods formerly $1.00 and $1.50 now.....25c
All souvenir goods formerly $1.50 and $2.50 now.....50c

Great Values in Solid Gold Jewelry

Thousands of St. Louis people have bought their gold jewelry presents from us and saved money. There are a good many more thousands that have no conception either of the splendid stocks we carry or of the wonderful values offered in artistic and high-grade jewelry.

Ladies' Solid Gold Cluster Ring, set with turquoises, emeralds or ruby centers, surrounded by rhinestones — can be washed like real diamonds—each in velvet box—regular $5 value Wednesday for.....$3.00
5000 Ladies' Solid Gold Rings—set with all the different stones—values $1.50 and $2.00—Wednesday for.....$1.00
Solid Gold Tie Clasp—plain top for engraving—each.....$1.00
Same set with rose diamonds—each, $1.50.
Solid Gold Brooch Pins—a specially selected stock that sold at from $2.00 to $5.00 each—25 different styles to choose from—all reduced Wednesday to, each.....$1.50
Sterling Silver Thimble, in a plush-covered box—complete for...25c
French Jewelry—Brooch Pins and Hatpins that sold for $1.50 and $3.00 each—Clearance Price.....$1.00
Solid Gold Cuff Pins—dozens of styles to choose from—price, per pair.....$1.00
Same set with Rose Diamonds, $1.50.
SPECIAL—600 Baby Rings, in plain band, signet and 25 different styles of stone settings—each ring in a pretty box—special.....50c

Fine Furs at the Lowest Prices on Record

Furs are peculiarly suitable for gifts. Not only are they always useful and acceptable, but they carry with them a continual remembrance of the giver. For Wednesday we announce some of the greatest bargains in fine Furs offered this season. Fur Coats, Scarfs, Boas, Sets, Pelerines, Russian Shawls and Muffs. Every known Fur is represented in this assortment—Beaver, Ermine, Gray Fox, Persian Lamb, White Fox, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Russian Sable, Chinchilla, Mole, Black Lynx, Natural Squirrel, Blue Lynx, Blended Squirrel, Isabella Fox, Genuine Marten, Sable Fox and Nearseal.



$25.00 for $37.50 Nearseal Coats, both plain and trimmed with other furs, high storm collar, large revers, full sleeves, brown satin lining.
$30.00 for $45.00 Fur Coats of finest quality nearseal, full sleeves, plain storm collar, brown satin lining, length 30 inches.
$35.00 for $50.00 Beaver-Trimmed Nearseal Coats, made with turn-back cuffs and lined with best satin—high storm collar.
$40.00 and $35.00 for $60.00 and $80.00 Persian Lamb Coat, best quality, new styles, plain and broaded linings.
$75.00 for $125.00 Persian Lamb Coats, best satin lining, cuffs, revers and collar trimmed with genuine chinchilla.
$85.00 for $150.00 Persian Lamb Coats, made of finest quality fur, Skinner's satin lining, storm collar and revers, trimmed with real mink.

Double Boas with Shaped Collars

$4.00 for $6.50 imitation brown fox double Boas.
$7.50 for $11.00 Australian Sable Opossum Double Boas.
$10.00 for $15.00 Eng. Brown Marten Double Boas.
$12.75 for $18.00 Gray Fox Double Boas.
$16.50 for $25.00 Brown Lynx Double Boas.
$16.50 for $25.00 genuine Mink Double Boas.
$20.00 for $30.00 genuine Black Marten Double Boas.
$20.00 for $30.00 genuine Black Lynx Double Boas.
$20.00 for $35.00 genuine sable squirrel double Boas.
$40.00 for $55.00 genuine Scottish Mole Double Boas.
$50.00 for $70.00 genuine Hudson Bay Sable Double Boas.
$60.00 for $85.00 genuine Chinchilla Double Boas.

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets

$1.00 for $1.50 White Turkish Angora Children's sets (round Muff and Collar).
$2.00 for $3.00 Natural River Mink Children's Sets (flat Muff and Cape Collar).
$3.00 for $4.50 Natural Gray Squirrel Children's Sets.
$2.50 for $5.00 South American Beaver Children's Sets.
$5.00 for $7.50 Imitation Ermine Misses' Sets.
$5.00 for $8.75 Natural Opossum Misses' Sets.

Large Cluster Scarfs

$2.00 for $2.50 Imitation Brown Fox Cluster Scarfs.
$3.00 for $5.00 Imitation Brown Fox Cluster Scarfs, squirrel lined.
$4.50 for $6.75 Natural Australian Opossum Cluster Scarfs.
$5.75 for $9.00 Fine Quality English Brown Marten Cluster Scarfs.
$8.75 for $13.50 Fine Quality Genuine Black Marten Cluster Scarfs.
$10.00 for $15.00 Fine Quality Genuine Mink Cluster Scarfs.

Genuine Alaska Seal Coats

$175.00 for $250.00 Genuine Alaska Seal Coats.
$200.00 for $275.00 Genuine Alaska Seal Coats.
$250.00 for $350.00 Genuine Alaska Seal Coats.
$300.00 for $400.00 Genuine Alaska Seal Coats.

New Style Zaza Scarfs

$6.75 for $10.00 Genuine Gray Krimmer Zaza Scarfs.
$8.75 for $13.50 Genuine Moleskin Zaza Scarfs.
$10.00 for $25.00 Genuine Persian Lamb Zaza Scarfs.
$10.00 for $25.00 Genuine Blended Squirrel Zaza Scarfs.

Single and Double Fox Boas

An immense assortment of Single and Double Fox Boas. Prices of Single Boas are $5.00, $7.50, $8.50 up to $20.00. For the Double Boas, $15.00, $18.75 and $20.00 and up to $60.00.

New Style Tie Scarfs

$5.00 for $7.50 Natural River Mink Tie Scarfs.
$5.00 for $7.50 Blended Australian Opossum Tie Scarfs.
$7.50 for $11.50 Genuine Gray Krimmer Tie Scarfs.
$8.75 for $13.50 Natural Siberian Squirrel Tie Scarfs.
$10.00 for $15.00 Genuine Mole Tie Scarfs.

One-Fourth Off Women's Tailored Suits

The greatest sale of the season. Our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Tailor Suits (not a single suit excepted) is to be sold out at one-fourth off the marked price. This is indeed a superb stock—all this fall's latest styles, materials and colors—all sizes in misses' from 12 to 18 years; all sizes in ladies' from 32 to 44 bust.
$10.00 Suits at ¼ off, $7.50—a clear saving of $2.50.
$15.00 Suits at ¼ off, $11.25—a clear saving of $3.75.
$20.00 Suits at ¼ off, $15.00—a clear saving of $5.00.
$25.00 Suits at ¼ off, $18.75—a clear saving of $6.25.
$30.00 Suits at ¼ off, $22.50—a clear saving of $7.50.
$35.00 Suits at ¼ off, $26.75—a clear saving of $8.75.
$40.00 Suits at ¼ off, $30.00—a clear saving of $10.00

Slippers Are Good for Gifts.

We show incomparable assortments of Slippers suitable for gifts. Everything for man, woman and child is here. Prices are in every case the very lowest consistent with the high quality always maintained here.

Women's Felt Romeos—fur-trimmed, in colors—black, red, green and wine—very special value at.....$1.50
Romeos—same as above—for misses. $1.25—for children.....$1.00



We are exclusive retail agents for Buster Brown Blue Ribbon School Shoes for boys and girls —$1.50 to.....$2.50
Men's Opera, Everett and Romeo Slippers, made in the latest style, in patent, leather, vici and all other leathers suitable for this purpose—prices range from 50c pair to.....$5.00
Also a complete line of Ladies' Patent Leather, French Heel Party Slippers—the very latest shapes—$2.00 per pair to.....$5.00
(First Floor—Seventh and Olive.)

The Greatest Christmas Toy Store.

Our wonderful Toy Store is attracting the largest crowds in its history, simply because the great advantages of dealing here are becoming better known with each succeeding day. For Wednesday many bargains will be offered—of which the following are a few:

The Automatic Printer

Practical
Simple
Instructive



A new printing press built on same principle as big newspaper cylinder presses. Prints cards, programs, letter heads, dodgers, etc. Middle size takes sheets 6x9 in.

Every boy wants one.

Demonstration in our Toy Department
3 sizes.....$3.50, $5.00 and $8.50

Child's Full-Size Morris Easy Chairs—large enough for children from 3 to 15 years of age—thick upholstered back and seat cushions—highly polished oak woodwork—a perfect Morris Chair in every detail—prices $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and.....$5.75
Woven Reed Morris Chairs at $3.98 and.....$4.50
The celebrated Flexible Flyer Sleds—very easy to steer—fastest coaster on the market—4 sizes—prices are $2.50, $3.75 and.....$4.50
The Simplex Typewriter—3 sizes—$1.50, $2.50 and $5.00

Toy and Game Bargain Booth.

All odd lots of Toys, Dolls and Games on which we are overstocked, also those which have become soiled through handling, are reduced to half and many cases less than half regular prices. Many bargains will be found here from now till Christmas.

Buy Your Watches at Barr's

One of the best selected Watch stocks in St. Louis is here. Don't buy till you see our line.

Gold-Filled Watches with 20-year guaranteed cases—new England movement, stem wind and stem set—a perfect timekeeper—regulated free of charge for one year.
Hunting-case style, $10.50—open-face style.....$9.50



Solid Gold Chatelaine Watch—stem wind and set—Swiss movement—special price.....$6.50
Solid Silver Chatelaine Watch—stem wind and set—$5 value—for.....$3.00
New Haven Watches—nickel case, white dial, stem wind and set—thoroughly tested—will run accurately 30 hours with one winding—this Watch is not a toy, but a perfect timepiece—a guarantee with every Watch—special at.....$1.00
New England Watches for boys—nickel case—as a timekeeper it is unequaled, and our unquestioned guarantee is back of every one sold—put up in a neat box—nothing better for Christmas gifts—special.....$2.00
The Hero Back-wind Watch—nickel case—will run accurately 30 hours with one winding—a guarantee with each Watch—special, each.....85c
Boys' Size Nickel Case Watch—stem wind and stem set—a guarantee with each Watch—special.....$1.25
Boys' New England Nickel Case Watches—high grade—special, each, $2.50 and.....$2.75
Men's New England Nickel Case Watches—fully warranted—stem wind and stem set, with second hand—special for.....$2.25
(First Floor—Notion Department.)

Dr Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER
Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

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AVERAGE CIRCULATION
FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS
1904

SUNDAY, - - - - - 226,413
DAILY, - - - - - - 150,117

BIGGEST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

It is harder to pull two lawyers apart than to rescue two pugilists from each other.

Jan. 1, 1905, would be a good time to cut out the foolish American habit of betting at all times and on all occasions.

With no governor's ball in Missouri, none in Illinois, and the possibilty of no presidential ball, whither are we drifting?

Happily, there were no Americans in the two caravans captured by Raisuli, the bandit who gave us the Perdicaris incident.

It is ridiculous to fine a boodler only $100 for soliciting a bribe, but the law has to be followed. It might well be amended.

The House did well in refusing to restore the three hazing midshipmen. Hazing has become very tiresome. It should be everywhere rooted out. Always idiotic, it is often murderous.

ADVERTISING THE FRENZY.

The two colonels of high and frenzied finance, Lawson and Greene, resorted to the advertising columns of the newspapers as the best battlefield.

It is a splendid development of financial grand strategy. When two "crowds" go to war the public has rarely been able to make out just what the row is about. But when they tell the truth about each other in cold print (adv.) we shall soon discover what caused the frenzy and who made off with the plunder.

High financiers of the old school have been shy, reticent, dumb. They don't like to talk about themselves and the most skillful cross-examiner finds it exceedingly difficult to make them talk shop. But the days of dark corners and sheltered nooks and secret deals seem to be passing away. Brutal publicity is the order of the day, and this at regular rates.

This is such a decided improvement over the tedious "hearings," where nothing very clear is ever heard, and where the most striking fact disclosed is the poor memory of the high financier, that everybody will rejoice. Publicity is better than a court order if we really desire to assuage the frenzy.

The man with an imagination, the woman with a heart, the child with an aroused sympathy for others—all these find Christmas tinged with sadness at the thought that many may not share in its gladness. But the sadness may be thrown off by doing our part in the work of making Christmas cheer universal. And nothing has been found better fitted to do this than a great Christmas Festival, in which all the well-to-do can show their hospitality by inviting the unfortunate to become their guests. Two hundred St. Louis ladies have volunteered to act as a committee to receive the guests of the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum. They will be the visible hostesses of the great feast. But every contributor to the fund is equally a host. The list is a roll of honor. Every name on it is a visible sign that the true spirit of Christmas reigns in the hearts of the people at this time. It is a pleasure to read these lists and to reflect that they mean feasting, music, entertainment and help to thousands of forlorn souls. The vision of the splendid banquet hall, with its glowing Christmas tree, Santa Claus and multitude of happy faces, is called up. And the little children, going home with their toys, add to the sense of satisfaction. If Christmas is Christmas, such a festival carried out in the right spirit, is emphatically good. Let us all do our share to make it supremely successful.

STARTLING DISCOVERIES BY SHERLOCK HOLMES.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, whose works of fiction have been read by many Americans, has seen much of America and yet —so difficult is it for Englishmen to understand America—he voices his belief that our excess of murders over the record of England is due to corruption of the judiciary through political "pulls." He says:

"Assuredly, in the establishment of a pure, independent judiciary throughout America, there is the best possible scope for the energy of Roosevelt."

He knows so little of America that he does not know Roosevelt has no possible means of raising the character of the Chicago judiciary and it is in Chicago that Sir Arthur found the most alarming number of murders.

Every American knows that the judiciary of this nation is, in spite of politics and "pulls," as clean a body of law administrants as the world possesses; that dishonorable judges are as rare in the United States as in England, and that faulty statistics of crime cannot convict them of co-operation with the criminal elements.

The source of Sir Arthur's astonishing statistics is not given, and their value is seriously lowered by the mistaken conclusions he so glibly states. As facts they are not capable of verification; as fiction they are less interesting than a Conan Doyle story from the life of Sherlock Holmes.

The penalty for throwing a snowball at a street car this winter is $3, without regard to the size or age of the assailant. The strong arm of the law has at last been raised in behalf of the pelted and blinded platform passenger, not to mention the worried conductor.

PROTECTING THE SOVEREIGN.

Government by injunction is in a prosperous condition in Colorado.

Before the election the Supreme Court issued an order enjoining the judges of election to do nothing derogatory to the sovereignty. Then court watchers were appointed to see that the injunction was observed.

As might have been expected, the watchers observed several instances of positive contempt for the sovereignty of the people. The court is now punishing the delinquents for contempt and throwing out the returns in precincts where the offense was committed.

Learned lawyers may talk wisely of such proceedings. They may find "inherent powers" in courts to do all sorts of unexpected things. They may deduce them by rigorous logic from the practice of the Chancery Court of England, which enabled the King to protect his sovereignty. This was done in Colorado with an impressive display of legal erudition. But after all is said and done, men of common sense, addicted to American principles, will yet say that the assumption of such powers is unamerican and dangerous.

Health Commissioner Simon's recommendation that the front doors of street cars be kept closed during the cold weather and ventilation effected from above should be adopted and enforced. Sudden changes of temperature and cold drafts are worse than an even freezing temperature. As to spitting, nothing need be said, except that it should be stopped in the interest of decency.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A DISTRESSED LOVER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am just simply up against it. I am in love with a girl that I have known for quite a time, and I have started to tell her so half a dozen times or more, but she has cut me off or frightened me, I don't know which. She tells of going out with other boys until I just simply go crazy. Now if you will tell me what to do or say I will consider it a great favor. A. P. C.

WORK FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As an admirer of your valuable newspaper, would you kindly print this in your "letters column?" Cannot our Humane Society alleviate the sufferings of the poor animals overloaded to twice their strength, hauling coal, particularly this slippery weather? For instance, let them watch the brutality any time on Compton and Theresa avenues, from the railroad to Manchester road. SYMPATHIZER.

JUST RENTS OR NO MILLION.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read of a movement to increase the population of St. Louis to one million. Permit me to say that the first inducement to offer is Reduced Rents. Why is it that rents are very much higher in St. Louis than they are in Chicago or New York, where property is far more valuable? It is an outrage what people have to pay out for rent. I am not referring to the increase during the World's Fair period. For nearly two years previous to the Fair, rents were exorbitant. Property owners were demanding at least four or five dollars a month for flats more than they were worth, and dwellings accordingly.

St. Louis will never progress as it should, the population will never reach the million mark until the rents are lowered and people will learn to live and let live.

A RENTER.

OUR NEGLECTED SUBURBS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Thanks are due you for calling attention to the need for better suburban service. Ten years ago a friend of mine bought a home in Old Orchard. His business is located in South St. Louis, but at that time the old Union depot was in use, which he could reach by the Cherokee line without transfer. When the new Union station was built it became necessary for him to take two car lines to reach the station. After waiting for years for suburban trains to come down town, he sold his place and moved back to St. Louis. He still owns a fine building lot in Webster and wishes to make his home out there, but will not do so until the suburban trains come down town and run more frequently. This instance of itself is unimportant, but it no doubt represents many similar cases, and it is certainly true that our suburbs could have thousands more homes if the suburban service were adequate. This exodus to the suburbs would not hurt St. Louis, but would make the city more attractive to those contemplating establishing business here, and would within a few years result to the material advantage of the city. Further, all these suburban towns would soon be well worth annexing to the city. LINCOLN M. STEARNS.

POLICE SHOULD STOP THIS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch

Cannot the Post-Dispatch influence the proper authorities to stop boys from snowballing cars? I was riding home on a Page car yesterday evening, and, as the car was crowded, was standing on the rear platform, when suddenly I felt the wind of some missile pass my nose. A young man beside me dropped to the floor as if a cannon ball had struck him. A snowball as hard as a brick struck him squarely in the eye and it was some minutes before he regained consciousness. From that time on until I got off he suffered intensely. Very luckily he did not wear glasses, and I sincerely trust that he may have no serious trouble. Suppose he had worn glasses and lost his eyesight; also suppose it had broken a window and some hard-working woman had received an eye full of shattered glass; all the regrets "I didn't think about it," and "I am sorry," and other expressions of remorse could shed no ray of light on the long night that would last the rest of her helpless life. I hope this will reach the boys, police and of all others the parents. Street car passengers' lives are endangered enough without unnecessarily increasing the danger. I hope this will cause some thoughtless people to think. Boys, think what you would do if either your mother or sister should be hit by some rowdy on the street. A THINKER.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader;" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

W.—Prize winners, Dec. 25.

EDDIE M.—Search amusement ads.

A. S.—Many banks are not national.

B. F.—World Almanac, 1905, January.

J. F.—Call up Board of Education offices.

C. D.—Real Lord Roberts not in Boer show.

MINNIE L.—Ask at 115 North Eleventh street.

CARL RANDOLPH—Boer war, Coliseum, Chicago.

E. S. K.—You might get a card at Post-Dispatch office.

ADA.—Try writing Woman's Training School, 1728 Locust.

W. F. B.—Write Picayune or Times-Democrat, New Orleans.

E. G.—Only X-rays or electric needle removes superfluous hair permanently.

VIOLINIST.—Greatness is essentially a matter of comparison and difference of opinion.

NICARUNA.—See last Sunday's Post-Dispatch for facts about gubernatorial appointments.

J. M.—Free clinics at all hospitals. Apply at City Dispensary if you wish treatment at City Hospital.

C. K. H.—"That boy who was shot by Mulhall" must have recovered. Nothing to the contrary has been published.

C. D.—After the Cuban war Mr. Roosevelt became governor of New York, then Vice-President of the United States.

MANY INTERESTED READERS.—We have no evidence that guessers of World's Fair attendance are to be "flimflammed."

B.—Full information in regard to civil service examinations is given at civil service headquarters, old postoffice, Third and Olive.

CALVARY.—Distance from courthouse to Broadway entrance to Calvary Cemetery, about 6½ miles; to Florissant entrance, about 7 miles.

A.—Professors in conservatories of music are paid. You may easily judge of the accuracy of palmistry by the reading you get. Must have witness or sufficient evidence in cases of cruelty to animals.

M. Y.—Sealed certificates showing the votes cast by the electors of each state are sent to the president of the Senate, who opens them in the presence of both houses; the person having the largest number of votes is then declared President of the United States.

INTERESTED.—Lives lost in tornado of May 26, 1896, St. Louis, 300, including missing; East St. Louis, nearly 200. Estimated velocity, 300 miles an hour. Miles of St. Louis streets obstructed by debris, 85; ground covered, 6 square miles—2 miles wide north and south, 3 miles long east and west.

R. S.—For falling hair, distilled witch hazel, 5 oz.; corrosive sublimate, 10 grains. Use on scalp twice a day. Shampoo for dandruff; yolk of one egg, one pint of hot rainwater, one ounce spirit of rosemary; beat mixture up thoroughly and use it warm, rubbing it well into the skin of the head. Rinse thoroughly in several waters. Massage vigorously every day.

O. F. D.—For proofreaders, accuracy, good eyesight, knowledge of spelling and grammar, some technical knowledge of printing and good general information are required. All large offices employ proofreaders. In small establishments the work is done by the proprietor or foreman. Salaries, $18 to $30 a week, occasionally $35 in first-class offices; others often get much lower. Proofreaders in cities generally are members of the typographical union.

Z.—Appointments to naval academy are usually made a year in advance of date of admission, by the secretary of war, upon the nomination of senator or representative. Applicant must be between 17 and 22 years of age, physically fit, and pass a careful examination in reading, writing, spelling, English grammar, English composition, English literature, arithmetic, algebra through quadratic equations, plane geometry, descriptive geography, the elements of physical geography, history and general principles of physiology and hygiene. The course is four years. Pay of cadet, $609.50 a year. Pay of navy lieutenant, at sea, $1800 per annum; junior grade lieutenant, $1500.

He Does Not Love Her Any More

It Is Apparent His Love Has Grown Cold, or He Would'nt Throw Up the Cost of Her Clothes to Her.



WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"It does beat all," remarked Col. Bill Sterrett of Texas, as he gazed into the wood fire in the House press gallery, "how far some people will go to skin other people.

"I remember a case where I was indulging my appetite for poker in a game where there wa'n't no more limit than there was Christian charity. A party named Gibbs was in the game, too. It came along to a place where there was a big jackpot. I was losing regular and Gibbs was winning regular, and I looked at him kinder baleful two or three times. Finally this Gibbs party says to me: 'Bill, you don't know nothing about this game. I kin outplay you and I kin outluck you. You can't hold 'em against me.'

"That made me kind o' sore, and I says: 'Mebbe I can't; but I'll bet you ten dollars I've got a better pair than you have just at this identical moment before the draw.'

"'You're on,' says Gibbs, putting out a couple of blue chips. 'What you got?'

"'Pair of kings,' I said.

"'Huh,' says Gibbs, pushing the chips over to me, 'take the money.'

"Then I stuck out my chest and opened that pot. Gibbs trailed along and we drew cards. Gibbs took three and so did I. There was right smart chips in the pot and I bet fifty. Gibbs raised me fifty. I had garnered two more kings. I hiked it back, and we went along as if we owned the treasury, until finally I called and threw down my four kings. 'Dod gast ye, Gibbs,' I says, 'I got you that time.'

"'Hold on,' says Gibbs, showing four aces, 'I'll take that myself.'

"Now what do you think of that? He had them two aces all the time and give me that ten without showing them and then goes out and gets me for all the chips I've got."

"We'd like to see Senator Stone," said two ladies to one of the gallery doorkeepers in the Senate.

"There he is," said the doorkeeper, pointing out the senator from Missouri.

The ladies surveyed Stone carefully. Then the older one turned to the younger and said: "Pshaw! I don't believe that's him. He hasn't got on any gum shoes at all."

"It happens," declared Senator Spooner of Wisconsin—"it happens 999 times out of a hundred"—

"Heaven!" said Senator Dubois, "Spooner has evidently been figuring on Roosevelt's majority in Pennsylvania."

John Barrett, minister to Panama, sent an impassioned wail to Congress when he was minister to Argentina, claiming that shirts cost him $13 apiece down there, and using that fact as an argument for an increase in salary.

Barrett is a medium-sized man. When the story of the far cry about the shirts came to the President he looked at the huge bulk of Secretary Taft and said: "Taft, how much do you suppose a shirt for you would cost on the Barrett basis?"

Not So Bad.

"Little boy, do you ever go to Sunday-school?"

The urchin looked up.

"I hain't been fur a long time, ma'am."

"Don't you want to go this morning?"

"Nome," he said, a flush of pride and resentment showing through the dirt on his cheek. "I'm a bad boy, all right, but I ain't one o' these Sunday-school Chris'mus tree bad boys!"—Chicago Tribune.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Some years before his death, Charles A. Dana, the famous New York Sun Editor, published the following letter and answer to it:

Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 West Ninety-fifth street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus; but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Not everybody sees Santa Claus; but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR.

There is something left to live for, while
the poor are at your door—
Joy that you may have for asking, be
you saint or be you sinner.
There is pleasure worth the winning for
each generous heart in store.
You can win it—just by giving some poor
soul a Christmas dinner.
Would you be an angel's partner?
Angels sang "Good will to men,"
And there's no way good-will shows itself
more plainly than in giving.
You'll receive in added pleasure
All you give—in ten-fold measure—
And your life, like his you've brightened,
will be better worth the living.
—Chicago American.

Had His Fears.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly: I hope, Brother Hardesty, you are not tinctured with anthropomorphism."

Deacon Hardesty (wondering what OL... has heard that word before): Well, sometimes I think I am, and then, again, I don't know. When you've had the grip good and hard it always leaves a lot of aches and unpleasant feelings you don't get over for a long time—I know that.—Chicago Tribune.

To Young Authors.

Do not forget to write far apart; in the case of stories, say 16 or 17 years apart.

Write only on one side of the paper, the other side will come in handy some day.

Remember that the author is quite different from the nihilist; it is necessary for success that your plot be discovered.

If your first stories are rejected, do not be discouraged. There are other professions still open.

Study the workmanship of "up-to-date" writers most carefully. You will find much to avoid—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM TODAY IN ST. LOUIS

BY O. B. JOYFUL.

(From the Post-Dispatch of Dec. 20, 1929.)

The work of restoring Forest Park will begin again the first week in January. That portion which has already been restored will be given a fresh coat of varnish.

Ex-Mayor Rolla Wells took a little run over to Cincinnati this morning in his air-buggy, "The Two-Termer." He was gone only three hours and a half.

Circuit Judge "Bobby" Carroll is now busily engaged in divorcing some of the many couples he married in haste while he was a J. P.

Cuddy Mack, superintendent of the Spruce Street Mission and Prohibition nominee for governor, is entertaining Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas at his residence in Portland place.

Having run out of chloride of lime and eau de cologne, the city was compelled to push Chesley Island a few miles further down the river. That garbage smell was the limit.

James M. Seibert of Cape Girardeau, Jefferson City and St. Louis has been appointed inspector of coal oil inspectors.

Frank R. Tate has been appointed superintendent of the Asylum for Feebleminded Gags, a branch of the Old Jokes' Home.

At last it seems that we are about to have an airship race worth the name. Having barred Dinks Pariah, Wallie Wright is out with a new challenge to race any air-cart in the city from St. Louis to New York and return without stopping, for $500 a side, Frank Harris' "Mollie O" preferred. Harris is now on an airship journey through Mexico with the National General Passenger Agents' Association, but Wright established telegraphic communication with him yesterday at Guadalajara, and the details of the race will be arranged just as soon as Harris gets back to the city. Jerry Hunt pleaded in vain with Wright to take on his "Only Way." C. L. Hilleary tried his best to get a match for his "Large Four," and Charlie Stanley almost wanted to fight because Wright wouldn't tackle "The Onion;" but Harris has been boasting so much about the speed and endurance of his aerial wagon that Wright is determined to knock the gas out of his envelope. Great interest in the forthcoming contest is felt throughout the city, for two gamer airship sports than Wright and Harris never lived. Russell Gardner will challenge the winner.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

No man ever had any real trouble till he began to build a house.

Generally when a man brags of his coat of arms some one else earned for him the one on his back.

A woman is built very queerly to let the fashions move her waist up and down her spine the way they do.

When a man wins a quarter matching it is awful hard for him not to think his brains had something to do with it.

A woman deceives a man by dressing to make him say she is pretty, and herself by believing him when he tells her she is.

ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR HOME READING

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1904.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

Bad Friends Now.



Miss Elderleigh: Papa always gives me $100 on my birthday.

Cholly (blandly): You must have quite a bank account by this time.

Give Him Time.



"My! What a nice, clean little boy."

"Yes'm. It's only 8 o'clock."

Rather Dangerous.



"Was it a successful game?"

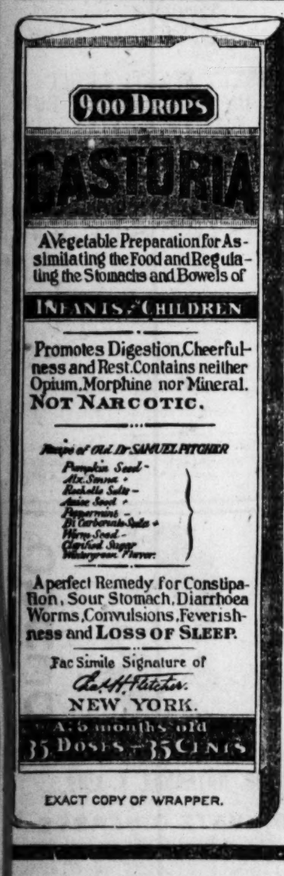
"You bet! The other team had one nose, four legs, three ribs and an arm broken. Best game of the year."

Just the Same.



Bartender: Do you want another drink.

Ebenezere: Yes, I guess so; ther old woman can't smell ten any more than she can smell one.



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JUST A MINUTE For POST-DISPATCH Verse and Humor

It Must Be Done.

Might as well feel where your purse is,
For the Christmas time is near.
Though you've met with sad reverses,
You must seem aglow with cheer.
Though it drains you
And it pains you
And the shock is most severe
You must choke unseemly curses
And with radiant smiles appear.

Yes, you might as well get busy
Peeling off your roll of green.
Though it makes you sick and dizzy
And the pain is sharp and keen,
Christmas pleasure
Without measure
Must enliven every scene.
You must be the Busy Izzy;
It is up to you, I ween.

Letters to Santa Claus.

Dear Santy Clawa: I- am a little boy who has been so awful bizzy for several munts that I have hardly had time to think about Crismus. I have a nelegant home here, but if you will bring me a White House I will be much oblige. Yores truely, DAVY FRANCIS.

Dere Santy: I am a good littel boi, and am not a reeder of dim novils, although I have been scene sevral tims with a Misterious Strangor. I have not ast for a Crismus presunt for more than too yeres, so thiss tim I hope you will give me a seet in the Sennit. Your good littel boi, TOMMIE NIEDRINGHAUS.

Dear Santy Clos: I am a nice little boy with a winning diss positiun, and hoap you will not forget to cum down the chimbly at our house. I want a nice new ax to chop down ligts of names with, and alsoe a flar escalp, so I can get out the back wa when polly tishuns get to thik. Yore good little boy, JOE FOLK.

Dear Santy Clawa: I am a littel boy from Calp Girardo County, but have been living for sevrul yeres with friends in Jefersun Sitty and St. Luis. I have had a hard time and havent bin abul to walk no munny too speek of, soe iff yoo kould get me a good jobb with the new guvvener I would be tickle to deth. Yours truley, JIMMIE SEIBERT.

Dere Santy: I rite you theas few lines to let yoo no that I am a good littel boy from Vernon county, and that I am mustikilly ink lined. I luv to whissul, and I wisht yoo wud send mee a littel allum, soe I can get the rite sort of pucker on mie mouth; allso a nise new pare of gumm shoos. Yore true littel fren, WILLIE J. STONE.

That Reminds Us.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in tearing himself away from orthodoxy, says that "man's progress is progress upward."

Once again we are reminded of Artemus Ward's little story.

"One time as I was crossing a bridge," he said, the people of the village where I lived looked after me and said: 'There goes a boy with a future before him.'

"Up to that time," said Artemus, "I had always supposed it was behind me."

In the days of Horace Greeley
Were the chicken pies so yealy?
Were hand-organs just as squealy?
Oh, yes, really!

That Was Different.

Rev. Mr. Thirdly: This red-faced friend of yours is a physician, I believe you said.

Snake Kinney: Him a doc.? Not on your life!

Rev. Mr. Thirdly: But you said he was a healer.

Snake Kinney: You're wrong, parson—dead wrong. I said he was a heeler—a Fourth ward heeler.

Man went into a place and had two pieces of mince pie and a cup of coffee for lunch. Yet we wonder at the increase of crime.

Holding down a senate clerkship is a pudding, and coining money for the government is a mints pie.

A warm friend in time of trouble—extract of Jamaica ginger.

Might as well speak of the Xn Church as of Xmas.

Studies of the Vernacular.

This is the conversation that took place between the girl with the two-story pompadour and the girl with the aeroplane hat, on the Wentworth avenue car:

"Seer, Jen!"

"Watcha wanta me?"

"Wanta askeesumpin. Ooze cumminout choor house t'moranight?"

"Awquitcherfoolin!"

"Aintafoolin. Oozacummin."

"Awka moff. Aintnobodycummin."

"Inobettern that."

"Betchadollar thaint."

"Betchadollar thiz."

"Awka moff."

"Seer, Jen! Joomeentelime Imalyre?"

"Srite. Ooze binastuffin yuh?"

"Noboddizbinstuffinme. Ino wottimatawkinabout."

"Awka moff! Nothininnit allsame."

"Sawl overtown."

"Wotsawlovertown?"

"Bouchooantomjackson."

"Oozee?"

"Core shoo don't know."

"Core si dont."

"Betchadoo."

"Say! Juno Lilsimmons?"

"Bettidoo. Ullo! Ear sware Iga toff."

"Well, g'by!"

"G'by!"—Chicago Tribune.

Kentucky Again.

"What do you mean by stating that all your characters have red noses?" demanded the publisher.

"Why, it's a Kentucky novel," replied the author, "and you told me to add local color."—Chicago News.

With the Minstrels.

Tambo: Ah seen three feet ob snow in Alaska.

Sambo: Dat's nuffin. Ah seen snow obah mah head right heah in town.

Tambo: When was dat?

Sambo: When Ah passed undah an awning.—Chicago News.

THE NEWEST BOOKS.

"Here's Looking at You!"

One of the most pretentious toast books on record is "Wass Hael" ("Health to Thee"), just issued. This elegant volume was compiled and written by Edithe Lea Chase and Capt. W. E. P. French, U. S. A. It contains about fourteen hundred toasts, covering almost every conceivable subject, and is printed in large, clear type. The regular octavo edition, bound in stamped cloth, sells for $1.50 net. The de luxe edition, designed especially for a gift book, full vellum and gold, boxed and packed, sells for $7.50 net; 308 pages. The Grafton Press, New York.

Toasts and Tributes.

A handsome little volume, bound in red cloth and stamped in green and gold, printed on heavy linen paper and suitable for a present, is "Toasts and Tributes," edited by Arthur Gray. A pleasing feature of the book is the marginal subtitles, printed in red, as well as the illuminated initials. The volume is dedicated to "the enthusiasts of good living, in the hope that they may find enough in these pages to make them feel at home." Rohde & Haskins, New York; 301 pages; $1.25.

"Omar Cayenne."

Gelett Burgess, the ever delightful, has favored us with a thin, paper-bound volume entitled "The Rubaiyat of Omar Cayenne." It is published by the Frederick A. Stokes Co. of New York, and sells for 25 cents. But you would not take a dollar for it, having read it. Mr. Burgess devotes himself with characteristic incisiveness to the task of discussing existing literary conditions, and he says it in peppery style, as his title indicates. Here is one of his closing stanzas:

Ah, Love! could you and I perchance succeed
In boiling down the Million Books we read
Into One Book, and edit that a Bit
There'd be a World's Best Literature, indeed!

"Dan Black."

When Robert Barr said that in "Dan Black, Editor and Proprietor," Seymour Eaton had produced the best short story of the decade he paid Mr. Eaton a very fine compliment, but we do not believe he told the truth. Mr. Eaton's description of Dan Black, editor and proprietor, is certainly graphic; you can see the able, fiery and crippled editor standing right before you, almost. He is placed in a dramatic situation, but in the end the plot falls down. We leave it to the gentle reader to say—Mr. Robert Barr to the contrary notwithstanding—whether it is customary for a banker to rush into a country hotel with $5000 in currency in a hand satchel, throw the satchel down at the foot of the bed, unguarded, and rush down to the dining room. Also we leave it to the gentle reader whether it is probable that a pet spaniel would be able to climb a perpendicular wall and to deposit two packages of money in a hole in said wall, and then to call attention to it just in the nick of time to save his mistress from going to the penitentiary. Come again, Mr. Eaton, come again! Yours is a very attractive little book, and it is well worth 25 cents, any way you look at it; but as to "Dan Black" being the best story of this or any other decade—forget it! (The Library Publishing Co., Philadelphia.)

A Book of Verses.

Webster Perit Huntington strikes a dozen chords in his "A Versebook," just published. One of them is this:

Good Rehoboam was a king
Who reigned in days of yore;
His household numbered "eighteen wives"
And "concubines threescore."

For 'twas a custom honored then,
More oft, indeed, than now,
For kings and courtiers to take
A frequent marriage vow.

And this kind of extravagance
Was sometimes overdone,
So that a man with consorts ten
Oft wished for only one.

There is more of it, all going to show the happy lot of the good King Rehoboam. Mr. Huntington has many other titles, some homely, some religious and poems of the affections. Blue cloth; 162 pages; $1.25. Fred J. Heer, Columbus, O., publisher.

A Blues-Destroyer.

Marshall Brown did humanity a good turn when he gathered together several hundred of the best-known saws, sayings and quotations in the language and festooned them with humorous comment from a thousand sources. This compilation makes a beautiful volume of 354 pages, 8vo, delicately bound in chrome and white, with black stamp. It makes a highly acceptable gift book, or, what is better, it is a fine thing to have on one's own shelf in case of a fit of melancholy, for this book is a great rib-tickler. It is called "The Wit and Humor of Well-Known Quotations." Price, $1.50 net. Small, Maynard & Co., Boston.

"Impertinent Poems."

Edmund Vance Cooke, the popular Ohio poet, who has a reputation and the ability to back it up, is out with his "Impertinent Poems," one of the daintiest volumes of the holiday season. Mr. Cooke always has something to say when he takes his pen in hand, as you will learn—if you do not already know his style—if you will read "Dead Men's Dust," "Don't Take Your Troubles to Bed," "Conscience Pianissimo," "How Did You Die?" and others of those impertinent poems. Mr. Cooke is a poet, and his little book is a beauty. It is bound in blue and white cloth, with a special cover design. Forbes & Co., Boston and Chicago.

The Original Shakspeare.

Students of Shakspeare who desire to get the original readings of the poet's works can hardly do better than to look for the series now being issued by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., of New York, from the De Vinne press. The last volume issued was "The Tragedie of Macbeth." This series reproduces the famous First Folio text of 1623, which gives the original Shakspeare spelling and punctuation. It is edited, with notes, introduction, glossary and various readings, by Charlotte Porter and Helen A. Clarke.

A Reminiscence of Fanny Kemble.

In her new book, "The Tomboy at Work," which is really the story of her own start in life, Miss Jeannette L. Gilder describes a reading in Philadelphia by Fanny Kemble as follows:

"The Merry Wives of Windsor" was the play chosen by Mrs. Kemble for the readings. I can see and hear it all now. She was then past middle life; a large woman with rather severe face, not in the least suggestive of Sully's charming portrait painted in her early youth. She wore a simple gown of silk and lace, expanded by a crinoline of huge proportions. As I remember the reading, it was wonderful. It was like an "all-star" performance, or what such a performance should be but never is. Every part was read to perfection, from that of the gruff rotund Falstaff to that of gentle Anne Poet. Since that eventful day I have heard many eventful readers, among them Charlotte Cushman; but none compared with Fanny Kemble."

WHEN IS A BRIDE NOT A BRIDE?

Some London papers have been discussing the subject of honeymoons and have decided that a bride ceases to be a "bride" and become a "wife" after six weeks of matrimony.

This is absurd, because there are some wise women who are brides all the days of their lives, and there are some foolish women who cease to be brides or even wives 24 hours after the wedding. No time limit can be set upon the honeymoon. It may go down with a dull, sickening thud after a week of married life, or it may shine on merrily to the golden wedding. A woman may know that she has ceased to be a bride only:

When she finds herself saying uncomplimentary things to her husband.

The first time her husband criticises her frocks.

When she discovers that she is jealous.

When he grows economical with his kisses.

When she begins to nag.

When he becomes sarcastic about the food.

When she does not mind coming to breakfast in curl papers.

When he tells her how pretty some other women look.

When she begins to remember the virtues of the man she didn't marry.

When he begins to eulogize his mother.

When a meal becomes so quiet that she can plan a whole frock between the courses.

When he begins to go out to his club.

When she begins to hunt up her old friends and enjoy calling on them.

When he comes in late for dinner.

When she forgets to come home from the matinee in time to greet him before dinner.

When the days while he is away begin to seem too short instead of too long.

As none of these things need ever happen if two people are bent upon prolonging their happiness, there isn't a scientist living who could set an exact date for the waning of the honeymoon.

In a Fine Frenzy.

You know who in the land of beans,
Sits hourly, daily at his desk
And melts the sinful Copper gang
In language plain but picturesque
Lawson
Of Boston.

You know who fills a magazine
With mighty agitating text
And starts the street to asking, "What
Will Copper be a-doing next!"
Lawson
Of Boston.

You know who passes down the word,
"Amalgamated's on the droop,"
And sets the entire Stock Exchange
To cackling like a chicken coop—
Lawson
Of Boston.

You know who has a wagon load
Of interesting incident,
That makes the season's fiction look
Like thirty-seven copper cents—
Lawson
Of Boston.

Who gives the street a nervous shock,
From hope to fear, from fear to doubt,
That when he lets the outside in
He'll surely turn the inside out!
Lawson
Of Boston. —Chicago Chronicle.



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"El Merito," 25 in box	90c
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"John Hancock," 25 in box	65c
"Cremo," 50 in box	$1.50
"Violet," 25 in box	90c
"Lillian Russell," 50 in box	$1.25
"Homer," regular 10c cigar, 50 box, $2.25; 25 box	$1.15
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"EXPERTS" PICK REGAN AS WINNER

Man Who Will Meet Monte Attell Gained Admirers by His Aggressive Fight.

TROUBLE OVER THE REFEREE

Fighters Cannot Agree on Man, but St. Louis Official Will Be Appointed.

Promoter Haughton has billed few shows in the past year that have attracted as much attention and argument as the return fight between Johnny Regan and Monte Attell, at the West End Club Thursday night.

Every man in St. Louis who has seen a boxing show has an opinion who should win this time and what should have been the decision when they met last week. In spite of the fact that Attell has twice been given decisions over the little Brooklyn man, the latter is picked to win by a large majority of the local "experts."

They work it out nicely on paper. With practically one voice they agree that Regan should have had a draw last Thursday, "at the very least." The weight for that fight, 116 pounds, is very near the danger line for Johnny. This week he will be allowed to weigh 118 pounds at 4 o'clock, which should leave him stronger than in his last mill.

Therefore, they say, if he was as good or better than even in the fight last week, given two pounds more weight he will be strong as a bull and rush Attell to sleep. The battle this time will be twenty rounds, which, as Regan honestly admits, is of no particular advantage to either man, as both are good stayers and are in perfect condition. Both were a little tired at the close of the fifteenth round, but it looked as though they could have gone five rounds more at almost the same clip.

Since he has seen the success of his aggressive tactics with a man of his weight, it is hardly probable that Regan will fight a stalling battle. He convinced himself and the crowd that he has a bad wallop and the stamina to absorb one when it gets by his wonderful defense. Up until last week St. Louis had forgotten Regan was a fighter. He says that he will use the same battle-plan that swept the crowd to their feet last Thursday when he dropped his guard and leaped at Attell for a slam-bang scrap.

There is no reason why Regan should not exchange punches with most of the bantams. He carries his jaw in such a manner and is so clever with the slip and block that he almost invariably deadens the effect of a dangerous blow. He has a vicious short punch that will hurt the body of any boy when he gets its over and if there is any question as to its possibilities in hurting the jaw, possibly Monte Attell will make a statement. He stopped one of them in the seventh round of the last fight.

Taken with this Regan is also a wise, wise general. No matter how hard he has been punched, he rarely loses his head or his nerve and for that reason he has yet to hear the fatal and final "ten" called for his head. He kept that punch up his sleeve for six rounds and the first time he landed it he nearly ended the fight. There is no knowing what new trickery he will work up for the novice when they meet again.

Promoter Haughton has announced Carol Cain and Marty Sullivan as the oyster part of the menu for Thursday, with Harry Trennell and some other good boy to follow.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS OF FIGHTERS IN TONIGHT'S BATTLE

JIMMY BRITT.		BATTLING NELSON.
132 pounds	Weight	132 pounds
5 feet 6 inches	Height	5 feet 5½ inches
65½ inches	Reach	66½ inches
16 inches	Neck	15 inches
35½ inches	Chest	37 inches
28 inches	Waist	29½ inches
12 inches	Biceps	13 inches
10½ inches	Forearm	11½ inches
7 inches	Wrist	7 inches
19 inches	Thigh	19½ inches
13 inches	Calf	13 inches
9 inches	Ankle	9½ inches

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Britt and Nelson are spending a quiet day. Yesterday, training stunts were laid aside and the two rivals for lightweight honors were contented to lounge around their respective training quarters and gossip with visitors anxious to get a line on their physical condition.

Short, brisk walks and a buggy ride with "Tiv" Kreling was Britt's program. He looked the picture of health, and was as chipper as a small boy with a new toy. Britt weighed 132½ pounds, and after supper he began drying out. He expects to take off at least a pound by this method.

Nelson also took things easy at Larkspur. He chatted with friends and took short walks over the hills surrounding his training quarters. To correspondents he said: "My condition is perfect, and I am out to win. My desire is to have Britt come at me. I am as fast as he is, and know something about mixing. I have proved my ability to take a punch. I think I have solved the problem to hit Britt, despite his crouch. I'll straighten him up with a few wallops. I will bet $2000 on myself at the prevailing odds."

The betting is 10 to 7, with Britt favorite. In the opinion of experts it is an even-money bet, because Britt has a penchant for fouling, and has a weak right arm that usually goes out of business. Both men will meet at Corbett's this evening at 6 o'clock and weigh in. They are scheduled to weigh 132 pounds or forfeit a large sum.

Britt will be seconded by "Spider" Kelly, Curtise Richardson, "Tiv" Kreling and Frank Rafael; Nelson will have Ted Murphy and "Stocking" Kelly, Eddie Santry and "Smiling" Metzger in his corner. Billy Roach will referee the battle. The contest will be held in Mechanics Pavilion. The Yosemite club will give the fighters 60 per cent of the gross receipts.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Tonight a great ring battle will be fought in San Francisco. Battling Nelson, the lightweight who has been coming to the top so rapidly that followers of fighting form are at sea when it comes to estimating his ability, will try to remove Jimmy Britt from his pathway to fame, fortune and the championship honors.

Jimmy Britt, himself fresh from a battle in which he outfielded Joe Gans, the hitherto unrivaled lightweight champion, but lost on a foul through overeagerness, has been "coming," as Nelson himself.

Both fighters have records fit to class with McGovern, Gans, Erne and others of the famous lightweights away back to the time of Jack McAuliffe.

On the strength of his performances it seems that Nelson is more of a knockout than Britt. He has been fighting only two years, having engaged in 13 ring battles. The majority of his fights, seven, he has won with knockouts. The last one, with "Young Corbett," would have furnished another knockout to the list but for the fact that Corbett's seconds saved him by throwing up the sponge. Corbett was staggering helplessly about the ring, with his hands at his sides, while Nelson followed, swinging fast, beating him slowly down in spite of his wonderful resisting powers. A few seconds more would have seen the finish of "Young Corbett."

This all shows what a dangerous fighter Battling Nelson is. No matter how the fight may be going against him, he has a winning punch left, if he can manage to land it.

Britt is a great defensive fighter. He is had to reach when he wants to recover from a blow. Willie Fitzgerald knocked him down early in their encounter and never landed another hard blow on Britt through the rest of the 20 rounds. Clever Martin Canole could not reach him, even in fighting at close range. "Young Corbett" swung at him a hundred times, and missed as fast as he could let the blows go. In that fight Britt was going in all the time, and the fact that Corbett could not land on his chin was remarkable. It surprised Corbett as much as any man at the ringside.

"I'm Betting $10,000 That I'll Win"—Nelson.

BY BATTLING NELSON.

"I don't care to talk about this fight. I expect to win, of course. If I didn't, I wouldn't be foolish enough to bet on myself. That's what I am doing—betting my share of the purse, just the way I did when I beat 'Young Corbett.'

"I know Britt is game and a clever fellow, all right. He hasn't much on me in cleverness, I think, and I can take anything he sends me and come back for more. Then I have the punch to put him away with. I expect to put him out like all the others, and if I don't, I will be disappointed about $10,000 worth.

"I'm glad to be on the short end. That is my lucky sign. I'll put Britt out in the first round if I find out I that I can."

Britt Strong in Attacking.

In the attack Britt is as good as in defending himself. He is said not to have taken a back step in his fight with "Young Corbett." And in his later battle with Joe Gans, for the lightweight title, Britt surprised everybody by taking the offensive at the first round of the gong and carrying the fight to Gans without stopping until the unfortunate foul lost him the decision. Britt beat Gans to the floor time after time, seeming to throw off the black champion's counters as if they were the weak efforts of an amateur. In this fight he threw defensive tactics away, and battles in the style for which Nelson is famous. He showed that he could hit.

Except for the single point of weakness showed in losing his head and hitting Gans while the latter was on his knees, having slipped down before Britt's rush without being hit, Jimmy made a great fight. This was the first time in a big ring encounter that Britt lost his head. He probably will not do it again in this affair with Battling Nelson.

Although Nelson fights as fast as Terry McGovern ever did, and in much the same manner, he never yet lost a decision on a foul or fouled in any of his fights. He fights in a slam-bang style, but he seems to have his head about him all the time, even when he is getting the worst of it.

The odds offered in San Francisco, Britt's home town, today are 10 to 8 in Britt's favor. These odds are a matter of geography. There is no reason for thinking that Nelson hasn't an even break. Probably by the timbe the men enter the ring betting will go on at even money.

Nelson Usually on the Short End.

Battling Nelson has always been on the short end in his fights. Corbett, at no time before the last battle, was a 2 to 1 favorite, and, at the ringside, the best that could be had by the Corbett men was 7 to 10. Martin Canole, who was knocked out, was also a 2 to 1 favorite. So was "Spider" Welsh, whom Nelson knocked out in 16 rounds.

Britt has always been a short ender, too. When he knocked out Frank Erne few of his friends thought him worth a betting chance. A year ago he faced "Young Corbett," and again he was backed with scant rolls. He would have been favorite after that fight against any one but Gans, but so great was the glimmer of the Gans name that the negro was a 10 to 7 and 10 to 8 favorite when the fight started.

This is the first time that Britt will enter the ring a favorite in the betting. He will back himself, but he never bets heavily. Nelson, who is brimming over with confidence as usual, will bet his share of the purse on the result.

Nelson made a lot of money by backing himself against Corbett at the long odds offered. After this battle he will be either a wealthy fighter or a candidate for a job. The house will amount to at least $30,000, according to the estimate given by Manager Jim Coffroth, who is usually conservative.



Battling Nelson.



Jimmy Britt.

How Two Men Will Face Each Other in Frisco Tonight

"I'll Win," Is Simple Statement of Britt.

BY JIMMY BRITT.

"Knockout or decision, I will win. I am not given to the foolish habit of announcing the winning round before my fistic engagements begin, and then trying to make my prediction good. I shall shape my battle to fit my judgment as it progresses. If I can win with a knockout while the game is young, well and good.

"If, however, I find that Nelson can assimilate the punches that I intend to deal out to him, and come up cheerfully for more, then you can expect to see J. Edward Britt fighting as fast as he can right up to the finish.

"I am strong at this weight, and, according to my best information and belief, this Battling Nelson will not prove an insurmountable obstacle in my path."

Thomas vs. Owens and Gundaker vs. Weinberg is the program for Tuesday evening in the Hauser three-cushion billiard tournament. Two games were played Monday night, McMillan winning from Cotteral, 30 to 16, and Sommers defeating Dudley, 30 to 24. In the French pool tournament, J. A. Dewes, Imbman and Van Dewes defeated A. B. Dewes, Collins and Barnes, respectively. Three matches will be played tonight.

SIX SELLING RACES COMPOSE THE CARE

Prospective Struggle Between Telescope and Frontenac the Only Feature at New Orleans.

BY RICHARD D. WALSH.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—There is neither a stake nor a handicap in this afternoon's programme at the Crescent City track. Selling races will be the order of the day. Nevertheless there will be a feature to the programme, and the second race, which will be a struggle between Telescope and Frontenac, should prove to be the most interesting contest. On account recent performances, Telescope should win.

The track will be in fair condition today, and Telescope likes a good track. Invincible has been running against the crackerjacks of the East, but it is more than doubtful if he can beat Frontenac at this distance. There is hardly a remote chance that any of the other candidates will even run in the money, and most of the horses entered in this race expect to be beaten, and will get weight off for their essay.

Maiden two-year-olds will open the sport by running at half a mile, and maiden two-year-olds are too hard for the best prophet, but Bisque cannot safely be overlooked.

The third race, at seven furlongs, should resolve itself into a duel between Terra Nova and High Wind. The latter ran an excellent race last time out, but he will be favorite today and this fact will not improve his chances. Jungle Imp will be a contender here because his last race, in which he came from behind, was a good one.

Federal is due to win a race, and should easily defeat the lot opposed to him in the fourth. With any kind of racing luck, and an intelligent ride he should walk home. Reveille should easily be be second. Custus broke down in St. Louis, and he is hardly fit yet. Arachue may be the one who will capture third place.

There will be some scratches in the fifth race. It is at a mile and a half and will therefore be popular, as all long distance races usually are. I like Hymettus here, because she has won at this distance, and also because she has some class to her. Lady Fonse will be strongly supported, but a mile and a half is probably more than she likes.

Ranger should come home by himself in the last race. If he gets off well he will surely win. Saladin seems to be his most dangerous opponent, and there is a strong chance that Escutcheon will be as good as third.

The track will not be fast today, but it will be good and the mudlarks must take a back seat for a while.

COMISKEY WANTS LIGHT ON TAYLOR-HART ROW

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The remarks of President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, immediately upon his return Monday from a hunting trip, indicate that the Hart-Taylor controversy is not to be dropped so easily as President Hart seemed to think.

Said the "Old Roman:" "Hart has been saying for over a year that the reason his team did not win the fall series from us in 1903 was because Jack Taylor did not pitch to win in the final game. While he does not directly accuse me of tampering with his players, his remarks lay me open to suspicion. I have taken the matter before the National Commission, and now Hart says there is no Taylor case.

"If one man may accuse another of crookedness and go scot free, I don't know what baseball is coming to. If Taylor threw away the game, why does Hart allow him to remain in baseball? And if I bribed Taylor, as Hart has hinted, why am I allowed to remain in the business. It is Hart's duty to prove his charges, in order that the game of baseball may be protected."

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3000 MILES FOR YALE'S TEAM

Basketball Five Will Make Great Playing Tour During Christmas Holiday Work.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—A 3000-mile trip during the Christmas vacation is planned by the Yale basketball team, which will break all records for winter sport intercollegiate organizations. Three years ago the team took a trip to Duluth. The present trip will cover the 3000 miles before the opening of college. The team will leave here Wednesday and play that night with the Seventeenth Separate company, Flushing, L. I., leaving for the south that night. Its schedule includes daily games to New Orleans and back, the entire schedule being as follows:

Dec. 22, Baltimore; Dec. 23, Richmond; Dec. 24, Charleston; Dec. 26, Savannah; Dec. 27, Atlanta; Dec. 29, Mobile; Dec. 30, New Orleans; Jan. 2, 1905, Birmingham; Jan. 3, Nashville; Jan. 4, Cumberland University; Jan. 5, Cincinnati; Jan. 6, Allegheny College; Jan. 7, Syracuse University; Jan. 9, Colgate University.

The hockey team will have a week's vacation before it meets for its final practice previous to leaving on the New Year's trip to western Pennsylvania.

SPORT BRIEFS

John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, has denied reports that there will be many changes in the line-up of his team of 1905. "I have unlimited confidence in the players who won the pennant this year," said he. "Why should I get rid of championship material for untried players? At present, I will say that the Giants who take the field next year will be practically the same as last season."

The Missouri Athletic Club will enter a track team in the big indoor track meet to be given by the new Illinois Athletic Club some time this winter, according to Physical Director Bassett.

Billy Lush, Cleveland's leftfielder, has been engaged to coach Yale's baseball nine during the winter. This is the first time Yale has had a professional coach since 1894, when John Clarkson directed the team's work.

Members of the Missouri Sportsman's Game and Fish Protective League will meet Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Delabar's Hall, Broadway and Elm street. The proposed Missouri game laws will be thoroughly discussed.

Hoy and Page will play Tuesday evening in the class B billiard tournament. Hoy lost Monday night's match to Broadhead, 30 to 26.

Frank Klumpp will meet James McCoy Tuesday night in the Broadway pool tournament. Claude White and Maurice Balzheiser played Monday night, the former winning.

CRACK PLAYERS MEET IN M. A. C. TOURNAMENT

Some interesting matches are scheduled for this week in the Missouri Athletic Club three-cushion tournament. Charles Noland, the local crack who has not played in a tournament for two years, will make his first appearance Tuesday night when he meets Frank Peterson. The class of the contestants insures an exciting match.

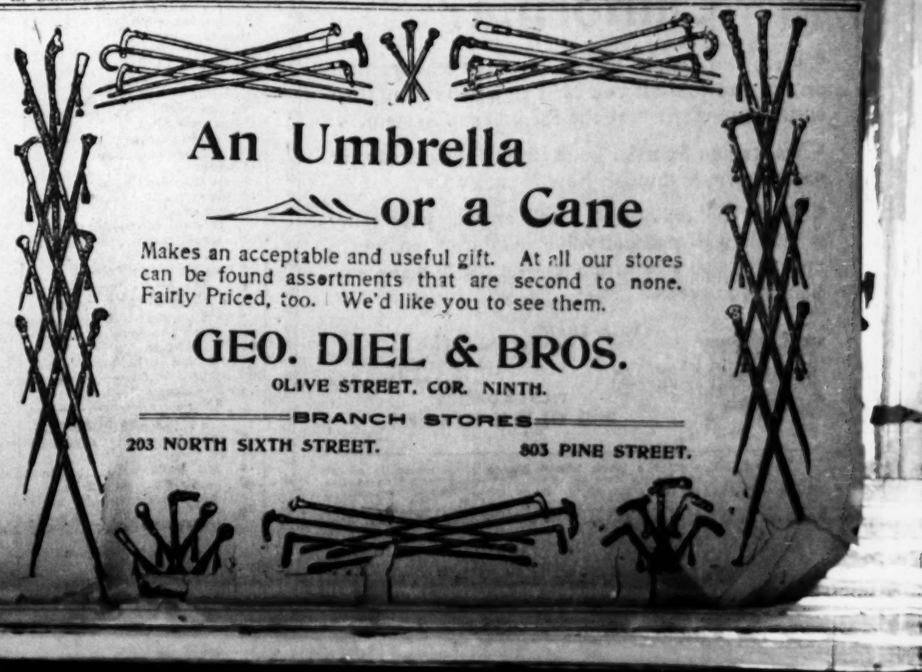
Dr. Will O. Campbell played his first game of the tournament Monday night against Adolph Boekler, winning by 50 to 44. Both players were off in their stroke, making some difficult shots and missing easy one. Campbell scored his points in bunches, getting six strings of three and one of four. Boekler was the steadier, but his points were made one or two in an inning and Campbell beat him in the finish.

BOWLING NOTES

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He will participate in the entertainment of the guests, will remain through the dinner and will distribute presents provided for every one of the children there.

Tickets to this Festival are now ready and will be given to the managers of organized charities and missions for distribution on application at the Christmas Festival office on the first floor of the Post-Dispatch building.

Each person who attends the dinner must have a ticket and each ticket has a stub, which entitles the holder to ride on any car of the United Railways or Suburban street car lines. Col. Robt. McCullough of the United Railways and President Julius S. Walsh of the Suburban have ordered that this privilege be extended to all holders of Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival tickets. The continuance from year to year of this generous custom is warmly appreciated by the beneficiaries and by the managers of the Festival.

To prevent waste and insure every one who lacks other means of getting a Christmas dinner a bountiful repast on that day, the distribution of tickets has been placed entirely in the hands of the Provident Association, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Hebrew Charities, the Salvation army and the missions of the city. These organizations are possessed of intimate knowledge of the poor of all races and creeds and are expertly qualified in this work of distribution.

Baskets of food will be sent to all the homes of the poor where there are persons too ill to go to the Coliseum. P. M. Hanson's basket committee is hard at work on the details of buying, packing and distributing. Each basket will contain (for a family of four):

1 chicken.	1 can of tomatoes.
1 lb. of coffee.	1 peck potatoes.
1 lb. of sugar.	1 can fruit.
1 lb. of candy.	2 loaves of bread.

The baskets will be packed Thursday and Friday.

All lists of persons who should receive baskets must be in the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival office by noon Wednesday.

These lists must come from the organized charity societies and missions, attested by the signature of the society or mission manager. Other persons knowing of worthy cases are asked to notify the manager of the nearest society or mission.

No baskets will be given away at the Coliseum on Christmas Monday. There the dinner will be served for those who are able to attend.

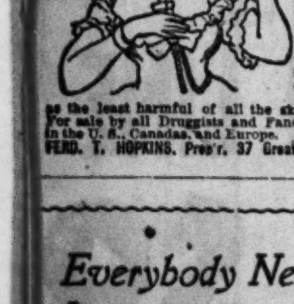
All of this work will cost a lot of money. It is estimated that $6000 will be required. A little more than half this sum has been subscribed. Below are the latest contributions:

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Willie J. Odlum, 2516 Glasgow av.	25
Clara F. Kearney, 2138 Nebraska	1 00
Helen McKenzie, 406½ Montrose	10
George Morris, 734 S. 7th	25
Cash	2 00
Willie Hinzie, 3004 Salena	10
Agnes G. Mc	1 00
Raymond Cummings, 3607 Palm st.	50
Gladys, 5145 Kensington	10
Minnie Hoppe, 2600 Franklin	10
Ruth E. Backof, 3340 Oregon	10
Hal and Joe, 3101 Hickory	20
Margaret Casey, 1212 West End pl.	25
Schoenthaler Mfg. Co., A. D. S., L. H. O. and Cash	10 00
Broadway Laundry Co., List 1791	15 75
Isaac H. McCreery, List 2601	5 00
Levison & Blythe Mfg. Co., List 2327	6 75
Dodson-Braun Mfg. Co., List 286	22 30
Mrs. E. C. M.	1 00
Hazel Bennett	10
Van Cleve Lumber Co.	5 00
Irwin and Helen Bentmann	50
R. C. L., C. E. L., L. L., A. D. B.	1 00
John Kerner, 234 O'Fallon street	18
Pauline Kull	30
Charles Traub, Jr., 325 North Tenth	50
Thomas Sheat	10
Edna and Ruth Foy, 1401 Tower Grove	20
For Christmas Fund	1 00
Marie O'Leary, 3867 Easton avenue	10
Valvoline Oil Co.	5 00
Buchmeyer Hardware Co.	1 00
Carles B. McCormack	3 00
G. H.	2 00
E. Lafields	10
Caterine Lombar, Tuscumbia, Mo.	10
Employes Georgia Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co.	18 35
Steffan Sisters	1 00
Lambert and William Kniest	20
Fred A. Beneke	1 00
Coleman & Messing, list 1435	1 60
Mrs. A. D. Douglas, list 2912	10 00
Miss Ruth G.	25
Ralston Purina Co.	15 00
The Giver	1 00
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.	25 00
P.	35
Employes Schisler-Cornell Seed Co., list 1517	3 75
Employes Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Macine Co., list 231	8 00
J. F. S.	50
Hanna S.	50
Edna Bergmann, 3329 Texas avenue	10
Stella and Leonard	1 00
Fred Wyance	25
Thomas and Helen Costello, 3950 Page	1 00
Louise and Charles	71
Helen Graber	75
Jennie Lally	10
Magnolia Auler, 1801 Benton street	10
Marguerite Auler, 1801 Benton street	5
Grace Ashmead, 2903 Hickory street	10
Phillip Clarke	25
F. H. Ingalls	10 00
Neustadt-Perry Co., list 69	10 00
E. L. Hulburt, 6008 Suburban avenue	3 00
Martha Hogan, 4015 North Market street	10
S. J. Harbaugh, list 2522	34 00
Wilferd Wehmeyer, 2346 Dodier street	20
Valley Park Hotel, Valley Park, Mo. list 3725	23 75
Marion, Harry and Ione Means	5 00
Sylvester T. Mercer, list 2050	4 00
Archie Kribben, 3013 Dickson street	50
Charles J. Quesnell, list 3592	7 00
M. E. B.	1 00
Irene Marie Solan, 3354 Mullanphy street	10
A "Friend"	1 00
Charles Meyers, 939 66th street	10
Lucy and Francis Ludington	5 00
Total	$3,109 70

Roberts, Johnson & Rand, List No. 951.

A. W. Koch	$0 25	C. A. Chandler	25
G. S. Brady	25	H. C. Wood	1 00
M. T. Barry	25	J. T. Pettus	1 00
W. Leeds	25	Cash	25
S. Purnear	25	J. H.	25
E. J. McCormick	25	J. C. Roberts	5 00
S. G. Sutherland	25	B. B. Wingo	25
Rev. Brinde	25	R. B. Puckett	50
F. Leeds	25	P. W.	10
Cash	25	C. A. Wise	50
W. G. Booker	25	T J. Brown	25
H. A. Mosher	25	H. Schumacher	25
W. R. Crawford	25	John J. Traynor	25
C. Newman	25	C. A. Stauff	25
Cash	25	C. E. Rand	2 50
M. Welch	25	H. E. Wagoner	1 00
T. H. Fulton	25	Cash	2 50
J. M. Boroughs	25	Cash	15
Cash	25	Total	$27 00

Wm. H. O'Brien Prtg. and Pub-Co., List No. 2816.

Wm. H. O'Brien	$1 00	Joseph Moore	25
John Murray	50	J. W. Hendrix	50
Wm. B. Brannan	1 00	Ralph Burke	25
Fannie Walker	25	Walter Goerisch	25
M. M. Williams	50	C. F. Zimmerman	50
Henry Erd	50	Wilmett Jobe	50
Maggie Craden	50	Wm. Bryan	50
Thomas J. Odolliru	50	Vincent Ryan	1 00
Peter C. Clark	25	Total	$8 75

E. Hartman Hide and Leather Co., List No. 2258.

E. Hartmann	$1 00	J. Brandle	25
Geo. Weinhagen	1 00	Joe Reed	25
Jac Schlosser	25	F. Weiner	25
Theo. Wilker	25	Incog	25
Chas. Weilbacher	25	H. Hulvershorn	25
H. Friesz	25	Total	$4 25

Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., List No. 1547.

I. B. Rosenthal	$1 00	H. Baer	50
Mae H. Jolly	1 00	Ella Watkins	25
J. C. Morall	1 00	J. L. Campbell	25
Sol Block	50	Edw. Green	25
Gray Warner	50	Helen Ryan	25
S. and H. Mannist	50	A. J. Rechultzer	25
J. S. Fischer	50	L. Kahn	25
C. H. Stack	50	S. Hysinger	25
W. J. Mansfield	50	Wm. H. Hardy	25
G. Oppenheimer	25	Wm. Holmes	25
A. O. Echols	25	John O'Brien	25
J. J. Enright	25	Al Mersman	25
Cash	25	John Wuest	25
J. A. Steinson	50	Harry Bates	25
H. P. Folk	50	Chas. Edelmann	10
Frank Letzny	50	H. Krueger	25
Harry Singer	25	Boehle	25
M. Crosby	25	Jack Nunge	25
Wm. Baskind	50	Sargent	25
G. C. Bishop	50	P. Wolf	25
Tillie Fauber	25	W. Klein	25
Alma Walters	25	J. H. Jaeger	25
Renick Tillay	25	B. Cash	25
Marie Runkel	25	Cash	25
Ruby Rechultzer	25	Cash	25
A. Luban	50	Wm. Mueller	25
R. Linder	25	Geo. Ledbetter	25
Raymanda Dierker	25	S. Rich	25
Nellie Rush	25	Agnes McDonald	25
M. Kuestersteffen	25	Geo. Werner	25
Frank Blum	25	A Friend	25
Virginia Griffith	25	J. H. Zoller	25
Margaret Cumming	25	Miss Herron	25
Miss C. H. Albers	25	S. Gold	25
Mrs. Feldman	50	S. Schwarzkopf	25
Nath Well	50	L. Secoler	50
Jo Timerman	25	T. McDonnell	25
P. R. Malley	25	M. Wittmann	25
Florence Calsel	25	H. P. Creed	25
Sallie S Innisald	25	S. Mayer	25
Clara Criss	25	A. Kennedy	50
Sylvia aBrnes	[illegible]	Cash	25
Cash	50	Cash	50
Mary de Hony	50	Cash	25
Mary Lewis	25	S. Hasgall	50
Tillie Schulte	25	M. G. Wiener	50
Delly S. Gorges	25	L. A. May	50
M. Buchenberger	25		
Mary O'Brien	25	Total	$32 10

Hoyt Metal Co., List No. 278.

John T. Dwyer	$ 50	J. Johnston	1 00
D. J. Dwyer	50	M. March	1 00
H. Bock	50	T. P. Cettes	1 00
D. O'Connell	50	G. F. Allen	1 00
G. Goodman	50	J. H. Blackman	1 00
W. Summerton	25	H. Gaviner	25
C. Summerton	25	O. Holtgrieve	25
John Boun	25	F. Hackman	25
S. Seaton	50	G. Gaviner	25
J. Green	25	P. Stevens	25
M. Coons	25	H. Gaviner, Sr.	25
E. Wright	25	R. Wells	25
T. Campbell	25	A. McHone	25
John Templeton	25	F. Wedig	25
B. Stedman	50	R. Carter	25
W. Sheffer	25	L. White	25
S. Allen	25	Wm. Riley	25
T. Gould	25	P. McCorey	25
E. R. Hitt	5 00	Joe Ywenski	10
H. N. Hudson	3 00	Chas. Fellenz	15
C. W. Hudson	3 00	John Schymor	25
C. W. Underhill	1 00	A. E. Jenkins	25
D. D. Metcalfe	1 00	D. S. Best	25
C. W. Hughes	1 00	Hy. Masel	25
E. S. Sieber	50	Hy. Cooley	25
G. C. Swingley	50	J. E. Stedman	50
B. J. Thompson	1 00		
W. G. Espy	1 00	Total	$34 25
Chas. E. Mueller	1 00		

Beck & Corbett Co., List No. 465.

W. L. Niekamp	$1 00	P. G. Deemer	25
Cash	50	Frank Rhea	25
L. Von Behren	25	Gus Gansman	25
Charles Osthoff	1 00	W. Hrabacka	25
E. Kienemann	25	J. B. Lohbecke	25
Cash, Menard	25	Adam Horn	25
Cash, Walsh	25	Hy. Beck	25
Cash, M. Braise	25	N. Kaustiener	25
Cash, M. Holcombs	25	N. E. Brice	2 00
Cash	50	J. Harris	25
Cash	50	F. A. Zimmerman	25
Cash, Joe	25	H. Speck	1 00
Cash	25	Chas. Nukamp	2 00
Cash	25		
Geo. F. Fleuchman	50	Total	$13 75

Donovan Commission Co., List No. 91.

Cash	$1 00	W. H. Johnson	25
Cash	50	J. B. Holle	1 00
Cash	1 00	J. E. Maxwell	50
Cash	2 00	H. B. Williams	25
T. A. Martin	2 00	C. B. Lightner	2 00
E. H. Sladek	1 00	Cash	50
J. F. Watson	50	Cash	50
Jess Dauernheim	50	E. W. Parmelee	50
J. A. Jackle	1 00	O. F. Hocker	1 00
Amos Utt	50	H. W. Reed	2 00
John Crofton	50	J. V. Manning	25
C. H. Thell	50	F. R. Cobbs	50
C. F. Walsh	50	Cash	1 00
J. T. Swift	50	F. M. Schreiner	50
T. E. Gilbert	50	Donovan Commission Co.	25 00
S. P. McConnell	1 00		
Geo. L. Harris	1 00		
Cash	25	Total	$50 50

W. A. Seed Dry Plate Co., List No. 211.

M. A. S.	$10 00	Lizzie Turner	25
Cash	2 00	Cornelia Knemeyer	25
Office	2 25	Mayme Mereke	25
Robt. Winstanley	25	A. W. Nudhave	25
L. Z.	25	Coating department	2 00
Cash	50	Glass department	2 25
T. C.	25	Wash. department	2 50
C. Zinser	25	Paul Meyer	25
Carrie Weisenbecker	25	William Otto	25
Belle O'Brien	25	H. C. Green	25
Mamie Maddock	25	Engine department	3 25
Catherine O'Brien	25	Emul. department	1 00
Soprini H. Snell	25	Exam. department	9 80
Frances Tass	25	Ev. Turner	25
Jennie Knoll	25		
		Total	$41 05

Ruemmeli & Dawley Mfg. Co., List No. 550.

P. S. Wm. Schumacher	$ 25	W. Geuteman	25
An apprentice	1 00	F. Ruemmele	25
C. Dawley	50	A. Young	25
H. Petry	25	A. Grillich	25
Wm. Mareis	25	Gus Kiess	25
Wm. Jehle	25	F. Shaaf	25
Machinist	25	G. Sharlott	25
J. Hering	25	L. Kruger	25
F. Paul	25	Machinist	25
		Total	$5 50

Geo. M. McGann, List No. 2544.

A. L. Dunn	$ 50	W. H. Mitchell	25
E. Lehnbeuter	25	C. F. Rawlings	25
E. L. Sappington	25	H. L. Casey	25
J. J. Sigling	25	John D. Small	25
R. Matthews	25	J. Kieffe	25
C. C. Philbrick	25	Howard Wallace	25
W. Walker	25	Joe Hogan	25
H. Reutter	25	Ross M. Teeter	50
F. Meyers	25	Cash	25
George W. Ross	25		
		Total	$5 25

Joseph Bokern—List No. 1749.

Joseph Bokern	$1 00	Katie Bokern	25
C. W. Graf	50	Emma Bokern	25
F. Bokern	50		
Willie Neuerburg	25	Total	$2 65

Idella Grover, 908 Chouteau Av., List No. 3714.

Cash	$ 10	Cash	05
Cash	10	Cash	10
Cash	05	Cred.	10
Cash	10	Cash	05
Cash	05	Cash	05
Cash	05	Cash	20
Cash	05	Cash	25
Cash	10	Cash	10
Blank	10	Cash	10
Cash	10	Cash	10
Cash	10	Cash	05
Cash	10	Cash	05
Cash	05	Cash	05
Cash	05	Cash	05
Cash	05	Cash	15
Cash	05	Cash	10
Cash	25	Cash	10
Cash	10	Cash	05
Cash	10	Cash	10
Thomas Dunlap	25	Cash	05
Edwin Zentholfer	25	Peterson	05
E. Bentley	25	Cash	05
E. J. Duffy	25	Cash	05
James O'Leary	25	Geo. W. Berry	05
M. H. Howell	25	Cash	10
H. Locatell	20	Cash	10
F. Tilker	25		
Cash	10	Total	$5 85

Olympic Theater, List No. 3692.

P. Short	$5 00	Joseph Lampert	50
W. E. Mantz	1 00	G. Parisi	25
H. F. Horn	50	J. Samuels	25
P. J. Ryan	50	Robert Buechel	25
J. Hitchcock	25	George Eckhardt	25
Cash	1 00	Jerry Vrana	25
Henry Steinigger	50	Jacob Rupp	25
F. N. Hoffmeister	25	H. J. Benjamin	1 00
Glen King	[illegible]	Geo. E. Glessner	25
Robt. W. Mullen	25	Joe Huffrantt	25
John Chesney	25	J. H. Krohne	25
Henry Lesch	25	W. D. Lewis	25
Frank Brown	25	W. Cook	25
C. J. Weinheimer	25	T. Graham	25
Saml. Gilbert	25	D. I. Light	50
Wm. Lee	50	J. H. Duffy	25
Ed Woerteman	25	Joe Meinz	25
J. Winters	25	Fred W. Ernst	50
Wm. Vasterling	25	Henry Eihler	25
Geo. W. Grove	25	Kuddy Hoffman	25
P. T. Johnston	50	Stauper	25
Harry A. Jones	25	Cash	50
Tom O'Neill	25		
R. Boehnen	1 00	Total	$21 75
Wm. Boeck	25		

St. Louis Terra Cotta Co., List No. 181.

Paul Herold	$1 00	D. V. Smyth	50
Drafting Dept.	1 00	Employes	7 00
Plaster Shop and Model Dept.	2 50	St. Louis Terra Cotta Co.	5 00
Pressing Dept.	2 50		
M. Ogan	1 00	Total	$20 50

Sellner Gas and Electric Fixture Mfg. Co., List No. 95.

Mr. Cash	$ 50	R. Drissel	20
Mr. Cash	25	D. Byrns	25
Mr. Cash	25	C. Kerwin	50
F. Etzold	25	J. Vees	50
Wm. Sparth	25	H. Zimmerman	25
P. Sullivan	25	L. Robinson	25
W. Kempter	25	Cash	5
Donahue	25	Cash	25
W. Greer	25	B. Marshall	25
W. Dixon	25	Cash	50
T. Collins	25		
		Total	$6 00

St. Louis Box Factory, List No. 30.

Henry Benas	$3 00	Joe Bartsch	10
George Benas	2 00	Wm. Holmes	25
Mrs. J. Benas	1 00	L. Jobin	15
J. Christman	50	Ed Orr	10
Tourville	25	Joe Soseman	10
De Haven	25	Wright	10
Bruckart	25	Mamie Bann	10
Ben Meyer	25	H. Williams	10
Mason Hearan	25	Brookshire	10
R. R. Stewart	25	Julius Weber	15
Joe Liebmann	25		
G. W. Solmon	25	Total	$10 00
H. Menke	25		

Benj. W. Clark, List No. 1164.

W. C. Wunderlich	25	A. D. Rawlings	50
John H. Boehm	25	E. N. Stucker	50
Joan Axtelle	25	S. T. Wallace	50
Chas. Becker	25	Karl Wiegemann	50
Louis Lorimer	25	G. E. S.	50
H. B. Roberts	25	J. A. Miller	50
Henry Schaefer	25	A. W. Lewis	50
F. Wm. Lahmann	25	Edw. Hanebrink	25
A. F. Wentzel	25	Beatrice Arado	25
Otis White	25	Bertha Canstreet	25
W. H. Irwin	25	J. Victor	10
H. Eitzmann	25	Leo Peterson	10
W. J. Thoman	25	Wm. Ebert	10
Jos. Tobin	25	Laura Reis	25
F. Streckir	25	W. S. Clark	5 00
Jno. Wennig, Jr.	25	B. W. C. G. Co.	Groceries
Ewald Schmidt	25		
J. Dierkes	25		
W. J. Buchanan	50	Total	$15 53
Oscar Hermann	50		

Local Agent Missouri Pacific Ry., List No. 391.

J. Smith	$$ 25	Wm. Lutz	25
P. T. Kreko	25	H. D. Anderson	50
J. D. Gregan	25	G. R. Sakin	25
W. R. Fairchild	25	T. Cunningham	25
C. Worth	25	Cash	25
B. B. Brown	25	T. J. Cleary	25
T. Hathaway	25	J. E. Bamberger	25
W. D. King	25	G. W. Kern	25
F. B. Drew	25	T. Creedon	25
T. J. Harrigan	25	A. Froeckmann	25
J. M. Petera	25	F. Muehlberg	25
Cash	55	J. Dean	25
McBlood	25	T. Colegate	25
Turner	25	S. W. Palman	25
H. M. Hameister	25	Bruce Wilkinson	25
M. Hameister	25	A. J. Griot	25
W. C. Eastman	25	Cash	25
Cash	25	M. H. Diederman	25
J. Gard	25	J. L. S.	25
E. B. Seitz	25		
O. E. Smith	50	Total	$11 05
M. T. Dooling	25		

Noble Undertaking.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed we herewith hand you our check for $58, which amount we have collected from the various employes throughout the house to be donated to the Christmas Festival for the poor. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the same in the columns of your paper.

Wishing you much success in the big and noble undertaking, we are yours truly,

RICE-STIX DRY GOODS CO., Per J.

School Society's Donation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch Xmas Fund.

Inclosed you will find $1 for the Post-Dispatch Xmas fund from the R. S. Club of Riddick School, room 2. Ada Nicholson, president; Jeanie Boyer, vice-president; Edna Klein, treasurer; May Coitman, Margaret Scott, Dorothy Nicholson, Bessie Klein. Yours respectfully, ROSE BRILL, Secretary of the R. S. Club.

From Absentees' Fines.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed please find $1 for the Christmas fund from our Sunday-school class. It is the custom of the class for each girl to pay a fine of 5 cents when absent. We knew of no better way to dispose of this money than to contribute it to the Christmas Festival. Wishing you all a merry Christmas we remain, sincerely,

THE GIRLS OF CLASS FOUR, KING'S HIGHWAY CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

232 Business Opportunities

Were printed in the great Sunday Post-Dispatch want Directory. They were money-making chances for shrewd investors. Did you read them?

SALOONS REMAIN AFTER FAIR

Decrease Small Compared With What Was Anticipated

It was believed that when the World's Fair closed and the transient population of the city fell off, the saloon business would suffer, and that many places would be forced to close. The brewers prepared for this, but the decrease, as far as the number of saloons in operation is concerned, is small to what was expected.

Deputy Excise Commissioner Richard Thompson states that 2500 saloons are still open. The highwater mark last summer was 2700. The brewers expected the decrease to amount to 500.

Roman Catholics.

Excellent opportunities for Xmas gifts at lowest prices. Silver and gold chain Rosaries, 95c to $25.00. English and German Prayer Books, 10c and up. McKeown Bros., 617 North Sixth street.

The Game Law Harvest.

To date it is known that nine men in Minnesota and 42 in Wisconsin, also hunting deer, were mistaken by others, shot at for deer and were killed. The list of wounded is not yet made up. This kind of "pleasure" is almost as serviceable as football in making contributions to the mortuary lists and in preventing the overpopulation of the earth.—St. Paul Dispatch.

BOY STOLE TO GET BACK TO REFUGE

"It's the Best Home I Ever Had," He Says of City Institution.

Four boys were convicted and sentenced by Judge Taylor in the Juvenile Court Tuesday.

Dennis Hughes, aged 11 years, of 1723 Virginia avenue, was sentenced to the reform school at Boonville until he shall be 21. The police say the boy is an expert pickpocket.

Detective Lawler testified that he watched young Hughes work among the shoppers at the Grand-Leader December 17 and saw him open one purse after another, finally finding one that contained $35, and taking the money out without disturbing the owner.

Albert Gardner, a colored boy 11 years old, was arraigned for stealing $3 from Joseph and Laura Newman, who had given him a home with them. The boy told Judge Taylor he stole the money because he wanted to get back to the House of Refuge, which he had recently left. He said it was the best home he ever had. Judge Taylor turned to A. T. Richardson, superintendent of the home, and congratulated him upon receiving so fine a compliment. The boy was sent back.

George Martin, a colored boy 16 years of age, formerly a jockey for the Schorr stables, was given two years in the House of Refuge for turning pickpocket. Martin was once in good circumstances, riding winners at Delmar and the Fair Grounds repeatedly. He was injured in a fall from the horse Sam Phillips, and his right leg was amputated. Since then he has been a bootblack and newsboy. Officer McCormack, who appeared against him, said he saw him take $3 from the purse of Miss Rose Miller while she was looking in a window at Barrs.

Custis Tod, aged 14, of 2342 Carr street, was sent to the House of Refuge until further orders for robbing William Burke, aged 13. Asked why he stopped Burke and took 80 cents worth of street car tickets away from him, Tod said he did it because he wanted some Christmas money.

Roscoe Johnson, 15 years old, of 721 South Fourth street, was tried for theft in the Juvenile court Tuesday morning and was sentenced by Judge Taylor to the House of Refuge for an indefinite term. The boy was arrested for stealing jewelry valued at $7.25 from the store of the William Barr Dry Goods Co. Dec. 19. Johnson had been employed as errand boy by a jeweler at Sixth and Pine streets, and was sent to Barr's on an errand.

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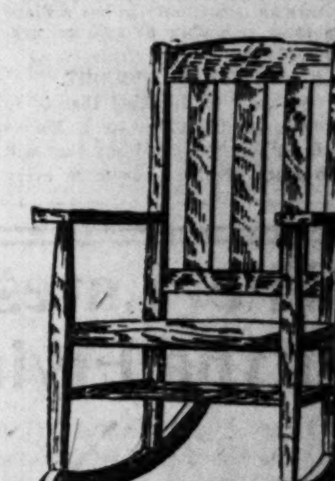
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324 Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Sought and found employment through the situation wants in the great Sunday Post-Dispatch want directory. These applications were carried into every home and presented to the busy business man when he had time to read them.

LOST WILL FOUND AFTER TWO YEARS

East St. Louis Estate Left to One Instead of Several Heirs of Caspar Boemer.

A document purporting to be the will of Caspar Boemer, who died over two years ago in East St. Louis, has been discovered and produced in Probate court of St. Clair county.

It leaves to one daughter, Louise Boemer, property which was in process of distribution to the several children of the deceased.

It appeared after the death of Mr. Boemer that he had left no will and letters of administration were taken out by some of the children and the distribution of the estate was proceeded with.

The lost will is said to have been found by one of the children living in St. Louis.

According to the document, the bequest of all the property to one daughter is in recognition of her services to her father during his last illness.

Application has not been made for the probation of the will, but Adolph Andel, probate clerk, has published a notice that the probate court will proceed to probate the will without petition being filed. The hearing has been set for Jan. 16.

The publication is directed to Catharine Diesel, William Boemer, Frederick Boemer and other parties in interest.

OF COURSE YOU READ

In Sunday's Post-Dispatch About the Big Shipment of Christmas Pianos Which Were in the Railroad Wreck—They Are Being Sold at

BOLLMAN'S

This Week at About Half Their Original Price. These Pianos are Absolutely New and Only Slightly Marred on the Cases, Which Can Be Easily Removed.

Your Chance to Secure Your Christmas Piano at a Big Reduction.

VERY EASY TERMS

AND THE

BOLLMAN TEN-YEAR WRITTEN GUARANTEE WITH EVERY ONE.

During our long business career we have been able to offer the public many remarkable bargains in Pianos, both new and second-hand, but never before have we had the opportunity to sell them at such a big reduction as the present occasion presents.

A large consignment of Pianos, which were intended for our Christmas trade, were in a serious railroad wreck. Some of them were so badly smashed that we will not offer them for sale at all, but most of them escaped with slight scratches on the cases. These scratches can be removed and the pianos will then be as perfect as ever. We effected a very satisfactory settlement with the railroad company, and on this account are in a position to offer them at about half their original value. Quite a number of these Pianos are not marred at all; but are just as perfect as when they left the factory, but as they were included in the settlement, they will also be sold at the same prices. The Pianos are our regular line, which gives you assurance that the instruments are musically perfect; the only defect being a slight scratch here and there, which we can readily remove.

Our regular prices on these Pianos range from $275 to $400, but we are offering them at $135, $160, $175, $195 and $225. Before placing them on our salesroom floor, each one was carefully inspected, so as to make sure that they were in first-class order, the keys, action, pedals, strings, etc., being as perfect as ever.

THESE ARE NEW PIANOS.

We wish to impress upon your mind the fact that these Pianos are absolutely new; they are not second-hand nor used Pianos, but were on the way from the factory for our Christmas trade, and were caught in a smash-up, and you will never again have an opportunity to buy a Piano of the same reliability at such remarkably low prices.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

Do you know of anything that is so appropriate for Christmas as a Piano? There is nothing you could buy that will give so much genuine pleasure to every member of the family as a Piano. The Golden Voice of Music lends additional charm to the home life, and binds the family together in perfect harmony.

VERY EASY TERMS.

Bear in mind that we require only a small cash deposit on these instruments, and the balance can be paid a little each month. In this way you hardly notice the expense, and in a short time your instrument is paid for.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We have made it an absolute rule never to sell a Piano unless we could accompany it with our ten-year written guarantee. This is an important consideration to every buyer; the securing of a reliable Piano from a reliable house.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED.

This is our standing offer to every purchaser; if you buy a Piano from us and it is not satisfactory let us know, and we will cheerfully refund your money. We make this offer because we have such confidence in the goods we handle that we know you will be more than satisfied. Every Piano we sell is the advance agent for another sale, because our customers are so well pleased with their purchase that they find it a pleasure to recommend our house to their friends.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY

If you want one of these Pianos, as we have sold a great many of them already, and we don't believe they will last more than a day or two. When you are down town stop in and see what we have to offer.

OPEN AFTER SUPPER.

If your business prevents you from calling during the day, come down after supper. Our store is open evenings until Christmas, for your convenience.

DON'T FORGET

That we never advertise a Piano unless it is actually on our salesroom floor, and for sale at the advertised price.

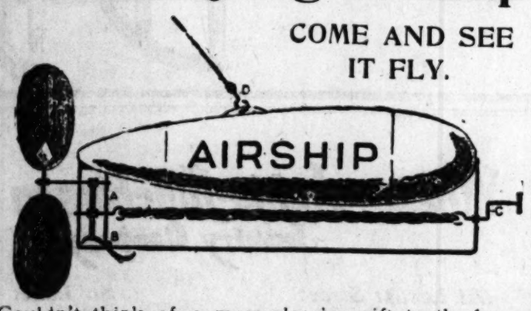
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Couldn't think of a more pleasing gift to the boys and girls, could you? Not a cheap, poorly constructed, fragile toy, but a strong, well-made and durable machine that runs by clockwork. No failures, no disappointments. **This Airship Really Flies.** We are sole agents in St. Louis for this Flying Airship and they are for sale at our Broadway Store and at our Annex, Cor. Broadway and Washington. Price each, only..... **75c**

FREE DEMONSTRATION—Come and see the Airship fly. Demonstrations daily at our Annex, and at our Broadway Store.

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Broadway & St. Charles

UNKISSED PROF. CROOK HAS WON A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE



PROF. A. R. CROOK



MISS FLORENCE PURDUM

She Was Not Attracted by the Fact That He Never Had Been Embraced—Is Not Sorry.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 20.—Lawn tennis is what did the business for Prof. Alfa B. Crook of Chicago, the young man who set the world on fire three years ago by declaring that he never had been kissed. He is now rapidly on his way to the altar, and mightly glad of it, even though he was sure three years ago that "the scientific atmosphere is inimical to the love germ."

Is it inimical? Read on and see. Prof. Crook was spending his late summer vacation at the home of his father, the Rev. Isaac Crook, in Chillicothe. One day, the loveless professor was playing tennis, his usual fine, spirited, heady, slashing, dashing game. The air was full of love germs, though he didn't know it, and there was not one lion of scientific atmosphere present to kill the germs.

Among those who applauded Prof. Crook's finest plays was Miss Florence Purdin, the tall, lithe, dark-haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Purdin of Chillicothe. The unkissed professor was so charmed by the young lady's intelligent and discriminating applause that after he had won his match he sought an introduction.

Within one second after the unkissed professor had looked into Miss Purdin's dark, sympathetic eyes the love germ had bitten his heart and left a wound that time can never heal.

And then the great unkissed found that Miss Purdin played perfect tennis, that she was, in fact, the Angel of the Tennis Court. So they played game after game, and long before he knew it the cold, hard, unemotional professor of geology and minerology in Northwestern University was invaded, surprised and overwhelmed by the countless myriads of love-germs. It got so bad that poor Prof. Crook never won or lost a set at tennis except by a score of six love. For Dan Cupid is a fierce, relentles enemy, and woe to the poor, lone man who defies him and boasts.

The wedding day has ben set for Dec. 28. Miss Purdin, who teaches music in the public schools of Chillicothe, only laughs when her friends say that Prof. Crook never has been kissed. She declares she had never heard of his making any such declaration; but that, if he said it, it undoubtedly is true.

AUDIENCE WAITED LONG FOR PRINCIPAL SOLOIST

An audience waited fifty-five minutes at the Odeon last night for the appearance of Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, the pianist. Mrs. Zeisler was late in getting away from her hotel, and when she reached the theater she was shown into the wrong dressing room, occasioning still further delay.

She was soloist at the Union Musical Club concert, and the audience waited patiently for her. It was rewarded when she finally appeared, for she played with rare finish.

The program was as follows, Mrs. Zeisler additionally playing, as encores, "Marche Militant," by Schubert-Taussig, and "Valse Poupee," by Paldioni:

Des Abends (No. 1 from Fantasie stucke, Op. 12) ..... Schumann
Vogel als Prophet (No. 7 from Waldscenen, Op. 82) ..... Schumann
Sonata, Op. 31, No. 3 ..... Beethoven
Allegro, Scherzo (Allegretto vivace), Menuetto (Moderato e grazioso), Presto con fuoco.
Fantasie, Op. 49 ..... Chopin
Sarabande and double from the ballet Laurin, Op. 53 ..... Moszkowski
Etude, Op. 24, No. ..... Moszkowski
Lullaby, Op. 13 ..... Henselt
A la bien-aimee ..... Schuett
No. 2 from Papillons d'Amour (Souvenirs Viennois).
Paraphrase de Concert on the opera "Eugene Oneguine" ..... Tschaikowski
Transcribed for piano by Pabst, Op. 81.

Exhibit of the East India Building Purchased by Barr's.

The magnificent exhibit of art wares from the East India Building, World's Fair, has been purchased by the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co., and is now on exhibition on their 3d floor.

The identical goods which were so much admired by millions of World's Fair visitors and which were so greatly sought after by antique hunters are included in this collection.

There are hundreds of pieces of hand carved ivories, furniture, hand beaten brass and copperware, some of the most intricate pieces representing a lifetime or more of work. All the designs and shapes are of the most exquisite sort and the workmanship is nothing short of marvelous.

Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co. is to be commended for its enterprise in purchasing this immense exhibit.

There is more than $100,000.00 worth of fine sterling silver, brass and copperware, hand embroidery, ivory, furniture, oriental rugs, etc., in the collection, and the entire stock is being sold at less than half its original value.

Ray Stannard Baker on Lynchings

An article on lynching in the South, different from any that have appeared so far, is promised for the January McClure's. It is by Ray Stannard Baker, the labor union expert, who has contributed such dramatic, yet authoritative and temperate articles on the labor problem to this magazine. In the same impartial spirit, Mr. Baker visited "lynching towns," both South and North. With no thesis to prove, he sought the causes of recent astonishing outbreaks of mob violence, in the very places and from the very men concerned. An article on this subject, neither academic nor sectional, should certainly come with welcome surprise. A second article by Mr. Baker will consider lynching in the North.

APPLES CAUSE $500 SUIT

Alleged Accusation After Wagonload of Fruit Disappeared Cause Farmers Trouble.

Alleging that Benjamin Schwartz accused him of hauling away a wagon load of John Maurer's apples, Oscar Skaer of Twelve Mile Prairie, near Belleville, has filed suit in Belleville Circuit Court against Schwartz for $5000 damages.

The parties to the suit are among the most prominent farmers of their vicinity. Along in the autumn a wagonload of apples disappeared one night from the orchard of Maurer. Schwartz is alleged to have told Maurer and August Etting, Peter Grau and Fred Stenzel that Oscar Skaer had taken them. On the strength of this statement Maurer sent a bill for the value of the apples to Oscar Skaer and notified him that if the apples were not paid for he would bring suit.

Oscar, who is under age, brings suit through Charles Skaer.

Postponement Notice.

The benefit recital in aid of the Day Nursery at 1202 South Seventh street, has been postponed from Thursday evening, Dec. 22, until Thursday evening, Jan. 26. All tickets to the same, bearing either date will be honored.

Hams Back on the Hooks.

Edward Sullivan and William Halligan are prisoners, on warrants charging them with burglary and the theft of three hams from the butcher shop of Jacob Werner, 1701 Biddle street, at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. It is charged that the men forced their way through a window. They were seen a moment later by three policemen, who investigated and found the hams. A few momen s later Werner identified the hams and they were restored to him, while Sullivan and Halligan were locked up.



Up In The Air

When a man was perplexed,
With problems was vexed,
He was properly "up in the air."
But we envy these days,
When skyward we gaze,
The man who is "up in the air."

"Up in the Air" about getting a new cook? Not necessary; use Post-Dispatch Wants.

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Money Stolen From Bedroom.

A warrant charging grand arceny was issued Tuesday against Theodore (Dearo) of 4361 St. Louis avenue, who is charged by Mrs. Delia O'Connor of 4349 St. Louis avenue, his former employer, with having entered her bedroom Friday morning and stolen $25. Gmarsh was arrested a few hours afterward, and has since been a holdover prisoner.

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Including Desks, Chiffoniers, Cabinets, Chairs, Library and Dining Tables, in classic style—best Chippendale, Sheraton and Colonial effects—and many odd and original pieces from the best makers of Europe.

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The Wisteria, in two sizes, and other beautiful designs—also a choice collection of Tiffany Favrile Glass.

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And Fire Screens to match the various styles of room decoration.

Easy Chairs
In Morocco leather—made by the celebrated Wm. Birch Co., Ltd., of London.

Marbles
A bust and standing figure of Napoleon, a Diana, a Roman Noble, a Sapho, a Dante, Othello and Desdemona and others—all signed pieces by well-known sculptors.

Rare Potteries
From Hungary, Italy, China, Japan, India—also beautiful collections from the Nancy Glass and other French factories.

Unusual Preparations Have Been Made for the Holiday Selling.

Beautiful goods have been gathered from many parts of the world and are spread before you here in lavish assortment—a showing that we know has no equal anywhere else in this part of the country.

Whether you have any intention of buying or not, we invite and urge upon you to visit this section. Come and stroll about—inspect this showing leisurely and carefully. You probably will say, as so many of our visitors have said: "Why, I had no idea that such exquisite goods were to be had in St. Louis." We assure you, you will enjoy every moment of your visit—and it will open your eyes to the possibilities of this store.

A few of the leading lines are briefly mentioned in this announcement, just to give you some idea of the breadth and scope of this exhibit.

Terra-Cottas
Jardinieres and Vases from Florence—pieces suitable for house or garden.

Sheffield Ware
Old, quaint pieces of real Sheffield ware and copies of other old English styles in silver service.

Russian China
A magnificent assortment of Decorated China, recently imported from Russia—Service and Dinner Plates, Tea Sets, etc.—something entirely new.

Mirrors
The Washington Mirror and several other Colonial pieces—beautifully carved and inlaid designs from Italy—also hand-carved Florentine Mirrors.

Gas and Electric Light Fixtures
makers of this country and Europe—an assortment that has no equal.

Cigar Cabinets
Also Liquor Cabinets, English Tobacco Jars and Cigar Boxes, in mahogany and other desirable woods—exclusive styles.

Work Tables
The Martha Washington design and copies from other old Colonial pieces. Also Trousseau Chests, Magazine Racks, Mahogany Trays, Tea Carts, Muffin Stands, Book Racks and other novel and original pieces for the furnishing of artistic homes.

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN THE MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

TRACTION STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

Railways Preferred Advances and the Common Declines at the Session Today.

The feature of the session of the local stock exchange today was the irregularity developed in the shares of the United Railways Co. traded in. In the preferred issue the buying predominated and the stock advanced a point to sales at $69 and closed the session at the best price bid. In the United Railways common the selling was better than the buying, and on the transfer of 1297 shares between 22.62½ and $22.50 the stock lost a sharp fraction. The bonds of the company were steady at $87.50.

In the bank and trust list Missouri Lincoln Trust was the only seller, and on the upturn from $138.25 to $140 gained nearly two points for the day. The demand for this issue was unabated at the close, which was at $140 bid and no offerings in sight.

In the miscellaneous group sales were made in Central Coal and Coke at $62.50 for 113 shares, and in Catering common at $10, and this completed the transfers for the day.

FULL SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways preferred	$69 00	$69 25
do common	22 37½	22 50
do 4s	87 37½	87 50
Brown Bros. subscriptions		109 00
Boatmen's Bank		257 50
National Bank of Commerce	302 50	308 50
State National Bank	181 50	
Commonwealth Trust	293 00	294 00
Mississippi Valley Trust	351 00	
Missouri Trust	140 00	
National Candy first pfd		95 00
Central Coal and Coke com	62 50	62 75
American Credit Indemnity		187 50
Schults Belting		98 00
Kennard Carpet common	138 50	141 00
Catering preferred	55 00	
do common	10 25	10 50
Missouri-Edison 5s	101 00	101 50
Mexican Governments	102 75	
St. Louis & Suburban 5s		105 25
Brewing Association 6s		99 50

SALES.

United Railways common, 797 at $22.62½ and 500 at $22.50.

United Railways preferred, 25 at $68.25; 106 at $68.50; 2 at $68.75, and 390 at $69.

United Railways 4s, $2000 at $87.50.

Missouri Lincoln Trust, 20 at $138.50, 25 at $139, and 50 at $140.

Central Coal and Coke, 113 at $62.50.

Catering common, 30 at $10.

MacCarthy-Evans Cartoons



THE LAMBS

That grew the wool in these new 1905 Winter English Cheviots "knew their business." So did the fabric-makers and so do the fabric-fashioners who stand ready to make these cloths into suits to your measure and to your satisfaction for $35. It's our business to see that they do know their business.

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PRICES AT THE CLOSE FAVOR THE BULLS

Market Is Inactive and Highly Professional All Through the Session but the Last Prices Noted Are Near the Best and Generally Show Small Gains.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The opening on Wall street this morning was inactive and irregular and price changes on the general list were small. Trading was largely of a professional character and little if any outside buying was reflected in the initial quotations.

The London market this morning reflected the easy close in this market yesterday, and following these lines in the face of no important news was slightly lower this morning. Losses ranging from ¼ to ½ were general, although the demand was light. No development of a character to attract buying from the speculative public have occurred over night and the chances are that the professional market of yesterday will be continued at the session today. Many of the trading element are looking forward to the coming holidays as a menace to an active speculation in the face of the uncertainties in the immediate situation overhanging the market.

There is little doubt of the general prosperous condition prevailing in the country at large at the present time, but as long as the public is withheld from participating in the market by the factional fight now in progress little possibility of a continuation of the recent active advance is felt.

For this reason the trading element are working both sides of the market at the present time and this accounts for the many quick changes noted in the list during the day's trading.

In the second hour prices advanced slowly on moderate buying. Gains reached a point in Atchison, Southern Pacific, Rock Island pfd, Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd, Amalgamated Copper, Vulcan Detinning and Hide and Leather pfd. New York Central sold as high as $1.42¾. There were sales of hundred-share lots of Burlington at $2.25 and $2.26. Federal Mining dropped 6⅝c on one sale and practically recovered it on the next.

A continuation of the recent favorable reports received regarding the steel and iron markets is noticable again this morning. And although many of the glowing reports circulated at the present time are no doubt made to have a direct effect on the securties market, the idea is becoming universal that the coming year will witness a record-breaking period in this industry. The demands in all lines of finished products is in excess of the output of the plants at the present time, and this is also true of the production of pigiron. It is estimated that the orders pending for steel rails alone is in excess of 400,000 tons, at the present time. Resolutions were introduced before the steel billet pool meeting to advance the price to $23 per ton after January 1, and it is understood that this resolution will be adopted. The imports of iron to this country in the near future are also looked forward to in considerable volume.

Many of the rumors that have been in circulation for the past two or three months have for the time being been shelved, but will no doubt be quickly revived once the market situation clears up. The purchase of the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton by the Erie interests is still looked forward to, and the ultimate announcement along these lines is believed in in conservative circles. The purchase of the Detroit Southern by the Zimmeran interests is taken as a speculative move, but no doubt figures largely in the plans of consolidation laid out by this group of financers. The plan of the consolidation of the local street railway companies has also been temporarily dropped, but will no doubt be resurrected at the proper time.

The market at the noon hour was inactive but firm and in nearly all cases above the close of yesterday. Speculation is entirely professional, the trading element being almost entirely responsible for the price changes noted. Money is in liberal supply at 2¾ per cent. Sales to noon 250,200 shares.

With the course of the day the gradual uplifting of prices resulted in a number of favorites scoring gains of a point or more. The late demand for the coalers and Pacifics became more urgent and Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania and Reading moved up a point and Southern Pacific 2. International Power jumped 4 and Great Northern pfd 6¼. Chicago Union Traction pfd declined 3.

Stocks in the loan crowd are in fair demand and the indications are that the short interest in the general list has been fairly well eliminated in the recovery of the last few days. In United States Steel preferred a fair sized short account is indicated but otherwise little demand is apparent. Railroad earnings submitted for the second week of December are exceedingly favorable. Twenty-two roads for this period showing an average gross increase of 8.35 per cent when compared to the returns for the same period in 1903. Gains are being shown in all sections of the country indicating that at the present time the improving business conditions are universal and not confined to certain sections of the country as was the case in the earlier period of the year.

The market continued highly professional although steady until the close and the trading was mostly confined to favorite issues. Realizing lowered quotations fractionally but the last prices noted were [illegible] ly and in all cases slightly higher than the close yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Wasserman, Bro. & Co., 315 Olive street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Price at 1:45
American Car and Foundry	33¾	34½	33¾	34⅛
do preferred	92½	93	92½	93
American Smelter	79⅞	82	79⅞	81⅛
American Sugar	140⅞	141½	140⅞	141⅛
A. C. P.	67¼	68	66⅞	67⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	46	46½	46	46½
Consolidated Gas	201½	201¾	201¼	201¾
Pacific Mail	42⅞	43½	42⅞	43½
People's Gas	107	107¼	107	107¼
Rep. I. and Steel pfd	65¾	65½	65¾	65½
T. C. I.	71⅝	72½	71⅝	72¼
U. S. Leather com	14	14	13⅞	14
U. S. Steel	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29½
do preferred	92¼	92⅜	92	92½
West. Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison common	85	85⅜	85	85½
do preferred	105	105⅜	105	105⅜
B. & O.	99⅝	100½	99⅝	100½
B. R. T.	61	61⅞	61	61
Canadian Pacific	130	130⅞	130	130⅞
C. & O.	45	45⅞	45	45⅛
C. & A. common	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝	40⅞
C. & G. W.	22½	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
C. M. & St. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado Southern	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝
D. & H.	185	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie common	37	37⅜	37	37⅜
do 1st	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	154½	154⅝	154½	154⅝
Iowa Central		29⅞	29	29⅞
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	140⅞	140⅜	140⅞
Manhattan	165½	165½	165½	165½
Metropolitan	122⅝	123⅝	122⅝	122⅝
Metropolitan Securities	80	80⅛	79½	79⅝
Mexican Central	21	21⅛	21	21
M., K. & T.	30⅞	30⅞	30¾	30¾
do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	108⅝	109¼	108⅝	109
New York Central com	140¾	142½	140¾	141⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	43¼	43⅞	43¼	43⅞
Norfolk & Western	78¼	78¾	78⅛	78⅜
Pennsylvania	137	137⅛	136⅞	137½
Reading common	78⅛	79⅜	78⅛	78⅞
do 2d	81⅞	81⅞	81¾	81¾
Rock Island	33	33⅜	32⅞	33½
Rock Island 4s	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80¾
do pfd.	84	84½	83½	83½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	67½	67⅞	67½	67⅞
St. L. & S. W.	24⅛	25	24⅛	25
Southern Pacific	62	64½	61⅞	64⅛
Southern Railway	34⅝	35	34½	34⅞
Texas Pacific	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Toledo com.	35¾	36	35¾	36
Union Pacific com.	110⅞	111¼	110	110⅞
do pfd.	95¾	95½	95¾	95½
Wabash com.	22	22	22	22
Wabash Deb. Bs.	67½	67½	67	67
Wisconsin Central pfd.	45½	45½	45⅛	45⅛

Sales to noon, 250,200.

Bad Break in Cotton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Again were cables worse than expected, Liverpool having declined 9 to 11 points for futures by 12:30 p. m., and spots 14 points lower on basis of 4.13d for American. This large break in the foreign market was caused by selling for importers and Egyptians and its character both in the shape of liquidation and of hedging stocks not already sold against. A very bearish feeling was reported prevailing in Liverpool, where it was believed liquidation not al. over among spot holders who displayed great uneasiness over the situation. The effect of the unfavorable foreign news started free selling in the local market. There was no evidence of the South receding from its holding attitude and estimated receipts at the ports 48,000 bales, against 69,610 bales last week and 70,600 bales last year, but longs were discouraged and considerable selling for their account. Buying based on belief that decline had forced out about all the longs steadied market for a time, but buying again broke heavily and prices went still lower.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Catawba pony baskets, at 15@16c per basket.

PEARS—Quiet. In bbls: Keifers, $2 for Illinois and $2.60 for New York; No. 2 to $2.50@3 for choice to fancy sound.

APPLES—Demand light, but market firm on all good to fancy. Northern and eastern mixed varieties at $2@2.60 for ordinary to $3 for choice fancy King, etc.; Geneting, at $2@2.25; Baldwin, etc., $1.75@2.25; Spy and Spitzenber $2.25@2.75; Ben Davis, $1.75@2.25 bbl; bulk or apples, hand-picked, $1.50@1.85 per bbl measure, or $1@1.05 per 100 pounds, according to variety.

ORANGES—In jobbing way: Florida, $2@2.50 per box. California navels, $2.50@3, and seedlings, $2@2.25 per box.

TANGERINES—Louisiana, $1.25@1.50 per ½-bu box for sound.

CALIFORNIA DESIDUOUS FRUITS—Pears, per box, at $2@2.50 for sound.

LEMONS—New Messina and California, repacked, $2.50@3 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, Spanish red, $2.50@3, and smooth Cryenne $4@4.50 per crate; Mexican, $2.50@3 per dozen.

LIMES—$1@1.50 per 100.

MALAGA GRAPES—Quote at $5.00@6.00 per bbl.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote Florida bright, $2@3.50, and russet, $2@2.50 box for sound.

BANANAS—Quotable $1.25@2.50 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1000, east track, $37.50; jobbing way, $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Quote choice Jersey, $6.75@7; Howes, $7.25@7.50, and later varieties from Howe, $7.75@8 per bbl.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—Jobbing: Lycopodium at $7 per crate; evergreen wreathing, 3½c per yard; evergreen wreaths, $1.25 per dozen; holly wreaths, $2 per dozen; needle pines, $1.50 per dozen; palm leaves, 50@75c per dozen; Delaware holly, $4.50 crate. Southern (small crates), $1.75@2; Christmas trees, $2.50@7 per dozen; extra size, $1 to $6 each.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady, but slow market. Iowa, 27@30c, common to fair; choice, 27@30c; Wisconsin and Minnesota sacked, 35@37c on track and 38@39c delivered for choice to fancy rural.

ONIONS—Steady. Ordinary red at 85c for fancy globe and bulk white $1.14 delivered.

CABBAGE—Firm. New Holland seed, $13@ per ton delivered. Red cabbage, 1¼c per lb.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make, per bbl., $2.40 and ½ bbl. $1.40. Casks, 50 gallon, $4.

CUCUMBERS—Choice northern, $2.50 per crate of 3@4 dozen. Choice hothouse, $1@1.25 per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm. Quote home-grown new Bermuda at 50@60c per bu loose. Nansemond red or yellow, 75@85c.

HORSERADISH—Quote new, $4.50@4.75 per bbl. on orders.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $2 per crate.

RUTABAGAS—Quote in bulk at 32@33c per bu. delivered.

SQUASH—Quote Hubbard at 75c per 100 lbs loose.

EGG PLANT—Florida at $3@3.50 per hamper.

TOMATOES—New Florida, $3@3.50 per 6-basket crate.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Quote at 15@20c per quart.

SHALLOTS—Quote New Orleans at 15@20c per dozen.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 25@35c per dozen.

TURNIPS—Home-grown flat, 15c, and globe, 20c bu for unwashed: higher for washed.

BEETS—Home-grown, 40@50c per bu box. New Orleans, 35c per dozen bunches.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $4 per bbl.

ESCAROL—Not wanted.

LETTUCE—Firm. New Orleans head lettuce, $5.50@6 per barrel, according to condition; Florida hampers, $2 for sound.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans, 30c per doz. bunches; home-grown, 30c per bu., loose.

SPINACH—New Orleans, 30@40c per dozen bunches. Home-grown, 15@20c per bu.

BEANS—Firm. Florida round green, $3.50@3.75 per hamper.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 35@50c per bu loose; northern, 85c@$1 per 100; New Orleans, new, 20@25c per dozen bunches.

GUMBO—Quote new Florida and New Orleans at $3@3.50 per 6-basket crate.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 40@50c per bu loose.

CELERY—Demand very good. California white plume crates (8 doz.), $3.75@4; Kalamazoo (small), 10@15c per dozen; Chicago square crates, $1. home-grown, 15@60c; celery roots, 25@40c per dozen.

GARLIC—Quote new at 6c per pound and imported at 7@8c per pound.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 40@45c per dozen bunches.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans, 30@35c per dozen bunches.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $2@2.25.

GREEN PEAS—Florida, $1.75 per hamper.

WOOL, HIDES, FURS, ETC.

WOOL—Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed, 28@29c; clothing, 27@28c; low and braid, 26@26½c; burry and clear mixed, 23@25c; slight burry, 22@23c; hard burry, 17@17½c; light fine, 22@22½c; heavy fine, 16@18c; lamb, 25@26½c. Northern and Western—Bright medium, 26@27c; dark medium, 23@24c; light fine 20@21c; heavy buck, 18@19c. Arkansas and Southern—medium (fleeced), 27@28c; medium (loose), 26@26½c; slightly burry, 21@22c; hard burry, 15@16c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium (12 months) 26@27c; medium (6-8 months), 25@26c; coarse and low, 19@21c; light fine, 20@23c; heavy and sandy, 13@16c. Tub-washed—No. 1, 40@41c; No. 2, 32@34c; burry, 27@29c; Angora goat, 28@30c; burry, 13@17c.

FEATHERS—Prime white live goose in small sacks, 38c and in large sacks 56c; prime gray do 41c in small and 40c in large sacks; old white, 35@40c; x, 27@35c; xx, 17@20c; xxx, 10@12c; xxxx, 5c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large. Duck—White, 35@38c; dark, 28@30c. Turkey—Body (dry), 4c. Chicken—Prime body, 4c

BEESWAX—Prime, 28½c per pound.

SHEEP PELTS—Green wool pelts, $1@1.50; lamb, 60@80c; green shearlings, 35@60c; clips and dry, 10@25c; dry fallen, 10@15c per pound.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Prime deerskins, 30c per pound; black tail, 28c—inferior less; antelope, 12½@15c; goat, 25@35c each. Damaged out.

ROOTS—Per pound: Ginseng, $6.50 to $7.50 for average receipts; extra large more, but stemmy, weedy, etc., less; cultivated ginseng, $5.50 to $7; lady slipper, 10c; seneca, 58c; pink, 14c; golden seal, $1.25; black, 5c; May apple, 3½c; snake, 31½c; angelica, 6c; wahoo—bark of root, 9c; bark of tree, 3c; blood, 5½@6c; blueflag, 4c; sassafras, bark of root, 6@6½c; wild ginger, 8c; spikenard, 5c.

HIDES—Wet stock—Western round, 9½c; Arkansas and Southern do, 9¼c; No. 1 salted, 10c; No. 2 salted, 9c; fresh ½c per pound less; part salted ¼c less; bulls, 8c; glue, 5½c. Dry stock—Texas, heavy, 17¾c; Texas, fallen, 16½c; Texas, light, 15¾c; native and Arkansas, 16¾c, dry flint, bull, 12½c; glue, 10c; dry salted, 14c.

FURS—Raccoon—No. 1 large, 80c; No. 1 medium, 65c; No. 1 small, 50c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 10c. Mink—No. 1 large, $2.25; No. 1 medium, $1.60; No. 1 small, $1; No. 2, $1; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 15c. Skunk—Black, 70@75c; short stripe, 55@60c; narrow stripe, 30@40c; broad stripe, 10@15c. Texas, 15@30c; territory, 25@40c; blue or unprime less. Wild cat, 10@30c; Civet cat, 15@25c. Badger, 5@25c. House cat, 5@10c. Muskrat, 9@10c; Bear, $1@12. Opossum—No. 1 large, 55c; No. 1 medium, 35c; No. 1 small and 2s, 20c; No. 3, 10c; trash worthless. Red fox—No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 2, $1; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15@25c. Gray fox—No. 1 large, 60c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 25c; No. 4, 15c. Otter—No. 1 large, $9@11; No. 1 medium, $7@8; No. 2, $5@6; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, round, 30@90c; timber, 50c@$2. Beaver, $1@7. Northern, 30 per cent more than foregoing.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Firm and demand good; offerings light. Creamery extra, 27½@28c; firsts at 23@25c; seconds, 20@21c; ladle packed, extra, 16c; first, 14c; dairy, packed, fancy, 22@23c; poor to fair, 15@18c; country packed, 14c; northern roll, 18@20c; grease stock, 4@5c.

EGGS—Received, 452 cases local and 358 cases through; shipped, 5576 cases. Demand good and market strong. Quote current receipts at 24c case count, cases returned. Strictly fresh firsts, city packed, cases included, 25c and extras at 27c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twin, 12½c; single, 12½c; daisies, 13½c; young Americas, 13½c; long horns, 13½c; New York twins, 12½c; limberger, 12@12½c for choice; brick, 8@9c for common and 13c for choice; Swiss, 16c for choice.

LIVE POULTRY—Market slow and unsettled. Buyers holding off and receivers unwilling to accept any decline. Quote fowls at 6½c; old roosters, 4c; staggy young roosters, 8c; spring chickens 7½c for light and heavy less; turkeys, choice dressing, 12c; poor and thin, 1@2 less; ducks, 9½c per pound; geese, 7c; guinea chickens, $2.50 per dozen; pigeons, 75c dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet. Salded undrawn, with head and feet on. Fowls, 7½c; roosters, 6c; turkeys, 14c for choice; ducks, 10c; geese, 8@9c; spring chickens, 10c.

GAME—Woodcock quotable at $5 and grass plover at $1.50 per dozen. Wild ducks, per dozen: Mallards, $3.25; bluewing teal, $2.75; greenwing, $2.25; mixed, $2; jacksnipe, $1.25; deer carcasses, $14, and venison saddle, 24c per lb. Wild turkey, $14. Rabbits (trapped), 50c; jack rabbits, $1.50, and squirrels, 60c per dozen. Prairie chickens, $9 for large and $7 for small or Texas; pheasants, $9; quail, $2.25 for undrawn or $2 for drawn.

ROASTING PIGS—Market at 75c@$1.50 per head.

VEAL—Live easy; choice to fancy, 100 to 125 lbs., 5@5¼c; heretics, small and thin, 2½@3¼c.

FRESH FISH—Sunfish, 2c; crappie, 5c for small to 8c for large; black bass, 12½c; dressed cat, 10c; spoonbill cat, 6½c; bullheads, dressed, 8½c; gross, 3c; buffalo, gross, 3½c, and dressed, 5½c; German carp, 2@4c for dressed; gross, 1@3c; white perch, 2½c; eels, 5c; dressed sturgeon, 6c; striped bass, 5@8c; turtles, snapping, 3c, and softshell, 5c per lb; terrapin, 60c per dozen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 19@23½c. Cheese steady; daisies 11½@11¾c; twins, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 11¾@12c. Poultry, alive, firm; turkeys, 12½c, chickens, 8c; springs, 8½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter and cheese unchanged. Eggs—Dull; western fancy selected, 28c; do average best, 27c. Poultry—Alive, easy; western chickens, 9c; fowls, 10½c; turkeys, 12@13c; dressed, weak; western chickens, 10½@15c; fowls, 10@11c; turkeys, 15@18c.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—General liquidation due to extreme weakness at Liverpool caused a decline of nearly a cent in the price of May wheat here today. On the break, commission houses gave active support to the market, resulting in a recovery of a greater part of the loss. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at $1.10⅛ to $1.10¼, but the price gradually worked back to $1.10¾. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 366 cars, against 618 cars a year ago

Sentiment in the corn market was bearish as a result of lower cables, liquidation and weakness of wheat. May steadied at 45⅛@45¼c. Receipts, 908 cars.

May oats were quiet and steady at 31¼c. Receipts, 98 cars.

May provisions opened easier. Pork at $12.92½; lard at $7.10; ribs at $6.77½.

The feature of trading was the advance in the December delivery of nearly 2 cents on covering by shorts. After touching $1.11, May reacted to $1.10⅜. The market closed easy with May off ⅜c at $1.10⅝c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.14⅛@1.15½; No. 3 red, $1.10@1.14½; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.14½; No. 3 hard, $1.09@1.11; No. 1 northern, $1.15½@1.16¼; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.15½; No. 3 spring, $1@1.10. Corn—No. 2, 46@46½c; No. 3, 43@43½. Oats—No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 29½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Close: Wheat—Dec., $1.10½; May, $1.10⅝; July, 98⅛@98¼c. Corn—Dec., 46c; Jan., 42⅞c; May, 45⅛c; July, 45⅛c. Oats—Dec., 29c; May, 31⅛c; July, 31⅛c. Pork—Dec., $11.35; Jan., $12.60@12.62½; May, $12.95. Lard—Dec., $6.85; Jan., $6.87½@6.90; May, $7.15; July, $7.22½@7.25. Ribs—Jan., $6.50; May, $6.77½@6.90; July, $6.90. Rye—Dec., 73c; May, 76@78c. Flax—Cash n. w., $1.23½; s. w., $1.16; Dec., $1.16; May, $1.23½. Timothy—Dec., $2.72½; Jan., $2.75; Feb., $2.80; March., $3.85. Clover—Dec., $12.75. Barley—Cash, 38@50c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 20.—Corn quoted steady; No. 3, 43c; No. 4, 42c; no grade, 41c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Spot wheat nominal; futures steady; December nominal; March, 7s 1½d; May, 7s 1⅝d. Spot corn, American mixed new steady, 4s 8½d; American mixed old firm, 4s 11d; futures quiet; January, 4s 3⅞d; March, 4s 3½d.

DONOVAN COMMISSION CO. ON THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—It looked for awhile as though Liverpool had handed the wheat bulls a knockout and they would have to take the count, and it did keep them pretty groggy and they did a good deal of stalling to pull through to the finish. The bulls still say we are independent of foreign conditions and the foreigners can go hang, but I notice any real striking bearish condition by cable has them guessing. They are still looking for something bullish to snow in the cables. They thought they had it in Argentine and the latest news from that country is so bearish that it hurts. Cash demands shape poorly and about all the bulls have is their old war cry of no contract and manipulation. That only works when there's been too much short selling. As the latest oversupply of sellers has been cleaned up wheat should be sold. So much new corn is back in the country that it acts as a drag on the market, but the cash situation is strong, foreign and domestic demands tiptop and I prefer the buying side for that reason. On soft spots, of course. That's right on oats, too. Not much is moving and supplies in sight are slowly melting.

217 Pine street. HARRY REED.

BOOT APPLIED TO BUTLER MEN

Louis Kunz Replaces John R. McCarthy as Democratic City Chairman.

Harry B. Hawes "won out" Monday night in another contest with the Butlers, and James J. Butler and his chief lieutenants, Delegate John R. McCarthy, chairman of the city central committee, Delegate Isaac Conran, secretary, and John J. Farley, treasurer, stand suspended from the committee.

There will be a trial Thursday evening, the four men answering to charges of disloyalty to the Democratic party and energetic effort for the Republican nominees in the November election. Butler says he doesn't expect anything but expulsion. Hawes says he also doesn't expect anything else.

It is also expected that Judge W. N. Evans, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, will help Hawes along by ousting Butler and Constable Jimmy Miles from the state committee. He was asked to do so in resolutions presented at Monday night's meeting, and the Hawes forces do not believe he will hesitate.

Butler made a vigorous resistance, but it availed him nothing. Nineteen of the central committeemen were with Hawes, who was present through holding the proxy of a man who, Butler says, was downstairs all during the meeting in the Jefferson Club hall, while only five were with Butler.

"Hawes is playing more politics," said Butler after the meeting. "He thinks he can get solid with Tony Steuver and that bunch, and has promised to turn certain things over to Stuever for the spring election. But he'll find he can't deliver the goods. He'll find he has done one of the sorriest political tricks he ever got mixed up with."

Butler says Louis Kunz, whom the Hawes forces elected to the central committee chairmanship as soon as McCarthy was disposed of, is a Stuever lieutenant, and that his promotion is the first step in Hawes' agreement with Stuever. Mike Kinney was elected secretary to succeed Conan, W. J. Flynn was made treasurer to succeed Farley, M. J. Durrin was made assistant secretary, and Andrew Sheridan was chosen sergeant-at-arms.

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To the American People

To Policy-Holders

To Investors:

When I began my story of "Frenzied Finance" I figured the cost I would be compelled to pay—time, money, misery, perhaps death.

My story's hardly under way and already I am beginning to pay the awful price.

But great benefits cannot come to a great people unless some one pays the price.

The work I am doing is a great one. The benefits to the people will be tremendous. Why should I not pay the awful price?

I am willing to pay any price if I can only get my whole story to the whole people.

But I cannot get it to them unless they assist me in the only way they can—

By absorbing my story.

Already "The System" has found the real weak spot in my work.

Each copy of a 10-cent magazine costs the publishers more than they receive for it.

The difference is made up in what they receive from advertisers.

Even then the limit of the number they can publish is about 600,000.

All over that number draws on their pockets, unless they can get a price for advertising commensurate with their circulation.

There should be at least 3,000,000 copies sold each month to supply the people with the real Crimes of Amalgamated, which **begin in** the February number, and The Remedy, which follows.

The only possible way to do this is to raise the price of the magazine to 15 cents, which has been done.

I therefore appeal to those who are to receive the benefits of my story—all the people—to buy the magazine, and

See that the great advertisers, who are absolutely dependent upon the people for their very existence, patronize Everybody's Magazine.

Or it cannot even be sold at 15 cents.

Already the great advertisers who can be influenced by "The System" are being worked upon.

The receipts from advertising this month are $15,000 less than last, and

More withdrawals are threatened.

I intend to write a chapter on this phase of "frenzied finance," giving the names and the histories of those advertisers who are allowing themselves to be bulldozed by "The System."

This war has been begun in deadly earnest, and I intend to strike back.

If there is an insurance president, a soap maker, a banker, who has not the manliness to stand up against "The System," I intend to let the American people know it, that they may discontinue the purchase of his goods in favor of those who have the fairness and pluck to stand up and be counted.

I have not a dollar's interest in Everybody's Magazine, directly or indirectly.

I give my time, my energy, my story and my money freely.

Already this work has cost me personally hundreds of thousands of dollars, and before I am through it will probably cost me millions, but I will stick as long as I have life and a dollar left.

If these should be taken, the people will, if only a sufficient number read my first chapters, find a way to—finish what I have begun.

Therefore, I most earnestly appeal to every man and woman to assist my work by securing a copy of Everybody's Magazine and urging others to do so.

Last month the entire edition was sold in the first week, and this month's, although 100,000 larger, will probably be sold out in the first day or two.

The next issue will be limited only by the facilities of the publishers to handle it.

I can write the story, pay the enormous advertising expenses of getting it before the public, and hold myself ready to pay the penalty of my work, but that's all I can do.

THE PEOPLE MUST DO THE REST—DO IT!

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Boston, December 20, 1904.

(Remember I pay for this advertisement. I alone am responsible for it.)

Everybody's Magazine—Out Today

DEATHS.

BROZ—Entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 18, 1904, at 10:55, John Broz, the beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Broz (nee Kozlik), at the age of 78 years, 5 months and 26 days.

The funeral will take place from residence of son-in-law, Jos. J. Valenta, 2825 Eads avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1904, at 8 a. m., to St. Wenislaus Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of the St. Joseph Benevolent Society.

HARTY—Dec. 19, at 4:30 p. m., Mrs. Julia Harty (nee Trant), beloved widow of Roger L. Harty and mother of Maurice Harty.

The funeral will take place from Clement & Hickey's undertaking rooms, 1325 Market street, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

KIRWIN—On Monday, Dec. 19, at 9 p. m., Ellen Kirwin (nee Ternian), beloved wife of Maurice Kirwin, after a short illness.

Funeral from the family residence, 3227 St. Vincent avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Kevin's Church thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

McDONOUGH—On Monday, Dec. 19, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Michael McDonough, beloved husband of Ann McDonough (nee Mahon), father of John P. Michael J., Thomas F. and William R. McDonough, brother of Officer Patrick McDonough and Mrs. William Quinlan (nee McDonough).

The funeral will take place Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 3001 Kossuth avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of C. K. of A., branch No. 78.

St. Paul (Minn.) papers please copy.

RAUTENSTRAUCH—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 19, at 10:50 o'clock p. m., Loretto E. Rautenstrauch, beloved daughter of Richard and Louise Rautenstrauch (nee Yann) and beloved sister of Oscar, Richard, Jr. Joe and Rose Rautenstrauch, aged 5 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2315 Adams street, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Bethania Cemetery. Funeral private.

Denver (Colo.) and Sedalia (Mo.) papers please copy.

BOBERSCHMIDT—On Monday, Dec. 19, at 2:55 p. m., George Boberschmidt, beloved son of John and Mamie Boberschmidt (nee Triggs), after a short illness, at the age of 1 year 10 months and 4 days.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 821 Destrehan street. Friends invited to attend.

SCHNITTGER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1904, Annie L. Schnittger, beloved daughter of Henry C. and Amelia Schnittger (nee Krampe), and our dear sister, after a short illness, at the age of 17 years 11 months and 6 days.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 3438 Arlington avenue. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SHAW—Mrs. Sarah Shaw, entered into rest Dec. 18, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., dearly beloved wife of William Shaw and mother of Alfred, William, Albert and Mrs. Doyle.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock, from family residence, 2904 Rutger street. Friends invited.

STUART—At his residence in Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19, at 3:30 a. m., John L. Stuart, aged 57 years.

The interment will be made at Bellefontaine Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon on the arrival of the Vandalia train from Pittsburg.

SULLIVAN—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1904, at 4:15 a. m., Margrette Appolonia Sullivan, daughter of Jeremiah T. and Elizabeth Sullivan (nee Barrett), after a short illness.

Funeral from family residence, 301 Market avenue, East St. Louis, Ill., Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Mary's Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

MARRIAGES.

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BUNDLE—Lost, Saturday evening, a bundle, with name marked in pencil, containing kodak; reward if returned to 3456 Hawthorne. (2)

CARDCASE—Lost, pigskin cardcase containing check, season tickets Y. M. C. A. concerts and papers; reward. Ad. Y 131, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CHARM—Lost, K. of P. watch charm; liberal reward. 3963 Evans av.

CHECKS—Lost, two bank checks on Frisco Railroad; return and get reward. 4414 Manchester av.

DOG—Lost, white spitz dog, brown spots, 11 months old. Return 3950 Washington, reward.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, eyeglasses, in 10c store, 718 N. Broadway. Return W 101, Post-Dispatch.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, pair of gold-rimmed glasses, in case. Return to 510 N. Channing av. C. Krotch.

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EYEGLASSES—Lost, pair gold-rimmed glasses, on Market st. car, or between Broadway and 4th and Pine. Return to chief operator Western Union Tel. Co., 412 Pine st.

GLOVE—Lost, left hand glove; fur-lined; on 18th st., between Chouteau and Papin, Sunday; finder will receive $1 reward when returning same. C. Keim, 1800 Papin.

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HANDBAG—Lady who took handbag from showcase, Judge & Dolph drug store, return 2440 N. Grand and get reward.

LOST—America Junior; boys and girls, you will find it next Thursday. Return and receive reward at offices of America Junior, 810 Olive.

MUSIC ROLL—Lost, one music roll containing three music sheets, on Broadway car or in South St. Louis. Please return to 1614 S. Broadway and receive reward.

OVERCOAT—Lost; brown overcoat with bunch of keys in it, Sunday night. $5 reward return to drug store Delmar and Taylor.

PASSBOOK—Savings passbook 30,413 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within ten days, or submit to having said passbook canceled and a new one issued. (52)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook containing Calvary Cemetery ticket, 2 keys, pair beads and about $53, on way between 21st and Clark and Union Station; liberal reward. Cafe, 207 N. 3d st.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Friday, alligator-skin pocketbook; reward. David Hennessy, 1123 Chestnut st.

WATCH—Lost, watch and fob, Laughlin's case, Saturday evening; reward. 3638 Folsom av.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, in envelope, either Bellefontaine car or Franklin av., between 10th or 11th st.; name on envelope, Mr. Plan. Please return, Sarah Richter, 2014 Market st., and receive reward.

WATCH AND CHAIN—Lost, lady's gold watch and chain, Tower Grove or Jefferson av. car or from Humphrey to Arsenal, on Belt av.; reward. Return 4210 Humphrey.

Found

COLLAR—Found, a fur collar, at Barr's, yesterday. Call 3150 Lafayette av.

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BARBER WANTED—St. Nicholas Hotel.

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BOYS WANTED—14 years of age. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (8)

BOY WANTED—Office boy in real estate office; one living in southern part of city preferred. Ad. Y 135, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Good boys. Apply Mo. Dist. Tel. Co., 412 Pine st. (69)

BOYS WANTED—Bright boys between 14 and 15 years of age for wholesale house; apply in own handwriting. Ad. R 67, Post-Dispatch. (22)

BOY WANTED—Boy to learn plumber's trade; must have some experience. Ad. F, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy in tailor store; delivery parcel. Schlesinger, 15 N. 7th st.

BOYS WANTED—Immediately to learn telegraphing, day or evening; good pay. 102 N. 3d, room 303. Ad. 30 J. Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—To work in grocery and drive wagon. Call 2213 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy. Judge & Dolph, 515 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in packing room. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

BOY WANTED—Bright, neat colored boy, about 16, as assistant porter. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust sts.

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BUTCHER WANTED—Packing house beef butcher at once. Ad. Y 56, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTERS, ETC., WANTED—Carpenters and car builders. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (8)

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Must be 14 years old and live with their parents. Apply to Mr. Logan, Mermod & Jaccards, Broadway and Locust st.

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CUTTER WANTED—Meatcutter; must be good shop man; apply with references. 4072 Delmar.

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DRAFTSMAN WANTED—Experienced mechanical draftsman for general plant work; must be quick and accurate. Ad. W 161, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN WANTED—To attend to furnace for rent of basement room. 1311 St. Ange av.

MAN WANTED—Reliable man for general work in rooming houses. Chicago Hotel, 1712 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—Good, reliable man with experience in taking care of horses, vehicles, cows, furnace, at Webster Groves; wages $25 and board; must be able to furnish good references from former employers. Call at 204 Olive st., 5th floor. Take elevator. William Jackson.

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COOK WANTED—Competent colored cook; references required; small family. 521 N. Spring av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. 208 S. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—Colored woman who is a first-class cook, in family of two. 2936 Lucas.

COOK WANTED—First-class, experienced colored woman cook, for boarding house. 3003 Locust.

COOK WANTED—Female cook in restaurant, at 2005 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; no washing; good wages. 4425 W. Bell.

COOK WANTED—White or colored. Apply 4369 W. Bell.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing, or outside work. 4944 Washington av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 5843 Clemens av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5611 Von Versen av. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 513 Dover pl., Carondelet.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no children. 3910 Russell av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1410 Old Mancheter rd.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 5077 Fairmount av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—7217 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4021 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 5836 Cates av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework and take care of baby. 2603A Allen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 760 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to do cooking and general housework in small family. 5504 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing; German preferred. 2835 Chippewa st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4148 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl or woman to do general housework; need not stay at night. Apply 2732 N. Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; without washing. 3968 Maffitt av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or lady for general housework. 1001 Cass av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; at once. 2849 Lafayette av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 1031 Dolman st.

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SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced saleslady for toys, household furniture. 1560 S. Broadway.

SALESLADY WANTED—General merchandise store, country; pass. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Seamstresses to sew dressing sacks on power machine. 1509 Biddle.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Neat girl to assist with sewing and upstairs; part of time for other engagements. Ad. Y 186, Post-Dispatch.

STRIPPERS WANTED—George Fehl Pine Ribbon Cigar Co., 1245 S. Broadway. (3)

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Twenty-five experienced shirtmakers on all parts; also girls to learn. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, 1000 Lucas av. or 1520 N. 13th st.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—20 experienced operators to make the different parts of the shirts; steady work, with best of wages. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av. (5)

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—On all parts; also girls to learn; steady work; good pay. New Era Shirt Co., 905 Lucas av. (2)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Girls experienced and girls to learn. Shoe Mfrs. Association, 208 Century bldg. No charge for securing position. (2)

SKIRTMAKER WANTED—Experienced skirtmaker. Call 512 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—For afternoons only; call between 9 and 10 a. m. at 701 Cass.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady, expert on Hammond typewriter, to teach evenings; state salary expected, etc. Ad. Y 71, Post-Dispatch.

STITCHERS WANTED—Top stitchers and good allround stitchers on men's fine shoes. Apply Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Mullanphy st. factory. (8)

STRAW HAT SEWERS WANTED—Experienced, and girls to learn, paid while learning. Sylvester C. Judge, 1819-25 Pine. (2)

TEACHER WANTED—Lady teacher who can teach English to a young man. Ad. Y 190, Post-Dispatch.

TRIMMERS WANTED—On ready-to-wear hats. 2801 Benton st.

VAMPERS WANTED—Experienced vampers, at Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

WAITRESS WANTED—$3 week, with room and board. 4465 Easton av.

WAITRESS WANTED—Experienced arm waitress. Wickham Restaurant, 704 Pine st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—708 N. 7th st.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis (removing hair by electricity); splendid pay to graduates; few weeks completes; can nearly earn expenses before finishing; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—To do washing and ironing, 2 days each week. 4741 Greer av.

WIRE FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Work year round; no lay off. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819-25 Pine st. (4)

WOMAN WANTED—Young woman to do mending and dressmaking and make herself generally useful; references required. Ad. W 175, P.-D.

WOMAN WANTED—Married woman to look after rooming house, for rent of room; no children; Ad. B 52, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman to work in lunch-room, hours 7 to 7; 2441 N. Spring av.

WOMAN WANTED—For day work. Mrs. Vogt, 1518 Salisbury st.

A LIFE-SIZE picture with each dozen photos at the When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; telephone C917. (8)

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Olivia Bldg., Grand and Windsor; telephone, Lindel 1515; hours 9 to 4.

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Cook, to do first floor work, $18.
General houseworkers, good wages.
Housemaid and waitress.

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Experienced waitress to serve luncheons or dinners.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
Invalid nurse, by graduate of training school.
Housekeeper, for private families or institutions.
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Expert cook for dinners or luncheon.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Collar girls and starchers. Victor Laundry Co., 1030 Victor st.

MANGLE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced. Mercantile Laundry, 3319 Manchester.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 Words, 10c.

ACCOUNTANT, ETC.—Expert accountant and stenographer will audit accounts or accept first-class situation. John W. King, 422 Granite bldg. (8)

APPRENTICE—Young man wants to learn butcher trade or meat cutting. Apply Lafayette Shaving Parlor, 1342 Merchant.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good second hand on bread and cake to help out or steady. Ad. Y 21, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good second hand to help out or steady; city or country. Ad. Y 22, P.-D.

BARTENDER—Wants a steady place; can give first-class references. Ad. Y 19, Post-Dis. (4)

BARTENDER—Situation by young man 22 years old; 2 years' experience; give best of references. Ad. Y 18, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BARTENDER—Young man wants to learn bartending; can speak German. Address Paul Schmidt, 1219 N. 19th.

BARTENDER—Bartender, German, wants sit.; experienced; best city references. Ad. Y 25, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Situation by experienced bartender; can furnish best references. Ad. F. L., 1537 Washington av. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—Sober, industrious young man, graduate in bookkeeping, experienced clerical work, desires position in office; best of references. Ad. A. B., 1729 Chouteau av.

BUTCHER—Sit. wanted by country butcher; single, steady. Ad. Y 55, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. by first-class carpenter; jobbing and repairing a specialty; calls promptly answered. 2211 St. Charles. (4)

CARPENTER—Carpenter wants carpenter work of all kinds; jobbing and general house repairs. Ad. Y 196, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Non-union, will do general repair work. Room 6, 1615 Olive st.

CARPENTER—Non-union, wants sit.; will build sheds, fences and do patch-work. Ad. Y 139, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by Frenchman, 26 years old. Ad. L 51, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CHEF—Sit. wanted by chef. Call or address W. B. Curd, 722 N. 16th st.

CHEF—Sit. wanted by first-class colored chef, hotel or restaurant; capable of taking charge. I. J., 213 S. 10th st.

CLERK—Youth wants position as hotel night clerk. Ad. Y 133, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Ambitious man of 26 wants a position in retail grocery as clerk; some experience; speak German; good references. Ad. Y 136, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Spanish correspondence clerk, 36 years old, married, sober, speaks French also and performs any kind of office work; moderate wages to start. Ad. H. R. Vergara, 1004A Pine st. (62)

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman, experienced in caring for fine outfits; first-class references. T. Ervin, 2600 Pine st. (3)

COOK—Situation wanted by good colored man as cook in private family or as butler; can give good reference. Ad. W 43, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class Japanese cook. Ad. T 3, Post-Dispatch. (3)

DRIVER—Sit. as hostler or driver; not afraid to work. P. G., 2420 Coleman. (2)

ENGINEER—Refrigerating engineer, 12 years' experience, wants permanent position; references. Ad. box 91, Farmington, Mo.

FIREMAN—Young man of 21 would like a job as assistant fireman; has had experience. L. F., 1312 Monroe st.

HOUSECLEANING—Situation wanted by colored man house cleaning, 2 or 3 days per week. Call or address 2235 St. Charles. Lafayette Warren.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted by colored man as house man or table waiter. W. Marshall, 920 S. 20th.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by colored boy to do housework; age 16. Lee Grossman, 2587 Montgomery.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by allround janitor or night watchman; handy with tools. Ad. Y 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Steady German-American, of 18, wishes to learn the butcher's trade. Ad. 4111 Ashland. (4)

MAN—Sit. in private family, tend furnace, front, etc., for board and lodging; do outside work; good references. Ad. Y 17, Post-Dispatch. (2)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 Words, 10c.

MAN—Sit. wanted by strong young man, age 20, in wholesale house or as driver. Ad. Y 26, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man for housework. 2122 Market st.

MAN—Experienced office man, at present employed as purchasing agent, desires to change Jan. 1. Ad. T 183, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by good German as gardener, milker and driver or houseman. Do you want a good, steady man? References. Ad. Y 68, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored boy, 19 years, in saloon or hotel; can attend furnace. Johnson Brown, 1501 Olive st.

MAN—Sit. wanted evenings by young man, aged 18; is employed during day. C. Long, 2216 Franklin av.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German couple, wife first-class cook, man for furnace, general work. Ad. Y 142, P.-D.

MAN—Young man, 21, experienced dry goods, wholesale, seeks inside position; excellent references. Ad. Y 72, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young colored man wants work morning and evening and all day Saturday, for good home. 4340 St. Ferdinand. (3)

MAN—Young man would like a position to go to Portland with exhibits; good references. Ad. Y 69, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German to tend horse and cow in the country. Ad. Y 57, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by active and energetic and thoroughly competent and reliable young man of 20 years; highest references. Ad. Y 21, P.-D.

MAN—Young man of 21 wishes sit. of almost any kind; strictly temperate; willing worker. Ad. T 16, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young, good-appearing, well-educated man; good penman and mathematician; experienced tutor. Ad. Y 137, P.-D. (8)

MAN—Educated practical married man wishes a position of any kind; can give bond; German and English; best of references. Ad. Y 59, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—A Spanish young man, that can talk English fluently, would like to get a position in an office; good translater. Ad. Y 52, Post-Dis. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by Frenchman; 28; 7 years in England; present manager of French exhibits; can do office work; good references. Ad. Joseph Villemot, 2839 Washington av. (4)

MUSICAL—A1 piano player wants steady position in city. H. R. Vergara, 1004A Pine st. (62)

PAINTER—Painter wants painting, paper hanging and paint and paper cleaning. Ad. Y 112, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Situation wanted by paper hanger; day or job. 1115 N. 19th st. (4)

PATTERNMAKER—Sit. wanted by good, steady workman. Ad. T 17, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PIANIST—Wanted, position as floor piano player and clerical work in piano store; 5 years' experience. Harrison, 2704 Pine st. (4)

PHOTOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by all-round photographer; especially on developing paper. 1116 Tower Grove.

PLUMBER—Sit. as plumber and steam fitter; first-class and nonunion. Ad. Y 104, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Situation wanted by porter; colored. 2621 Baldwin.

PORTER—Sit. as store room man or porter; hotel or restaurant preferred. Oscar Etzel, 6170 Clayton av.

PRINTER—Young man from country, 4 years' experience; wages no object if given a chance to learn. Ad. Y 113, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Man of 28 wishes position as city salesman; sober, steady and a hustler. Ad. W 195, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Young man of good address wants position with reliable firm as traveling salesman; salary no consideration; experience wanted. Ad. W 131, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—A first-class salesman open for position Jan. 1; been most successful as salesman, and have highest references; anyone requiring A1 man please address R 188, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STEAMFITTER—Sit. wanted as ammonia or steamfitter; 20 years' experience with largest firm in that line; will work in or out of city; can fill position of foreman and give best of references. Ad. Y 58, Post-Dispatch. (3)

TEAMSTER—Sit. wanted by young man as teamster, 2, 4 or 6 horse-team. Ad. H. P. Conrad, 2321 Olive st.

TRAVELING MEN—Do you want a hustling young man to pack trunks and look after baggage? Can give good references; age 21. Ad. Y 67, Post-Dispatch.

VALET—Sit. wanted as valet for gentleman; neat mulatto; in or out city; good references. T. Ervin, 2600 Pine st. (3)

WATCHMAN—Sit. as watchman; have had 3 years' experience; best of city references. Ad. Y 95, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WATCHMAN—Young man, licensed watchman, wants sit.; references. Ad. R 142, P.-D. (3)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
20 Words, 10c.

BOOKKEEPER, ETC.—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper and stenographer by experienced young lady, bright and capable; best references. Ad. Y 64, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Sit. wanted by experienced cashier; best of references. Miss A. Bruen, 1412 N. 13th.

CHAMBERMAID, ETC.—Sit. wanted by colored girl as chambermaid or housegirl. Call or write 2640 Lawton av.

CHAMBERMAID—Colored girl wants a place to do night or day chambermaid work or washing and ironing by the day. 2610 Morgan st.

COMPANION—Position wanted as companion to semi-invalid lady; good home rather than large salary. Address 813½ Chestnut st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged lady as cook in private family. Call 917 N. 16th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored girl as cook or to do general housework. 2739 Laclede av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by German woman; merchants' lunch cook. Mrs. Hoff, 1023 N. 9th, rear.

COOK—Sit. wanted by all-round colored woman cook. Call at 712 N. 18th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored woman as cook in private family. Call or write 508 Montrose av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as cook. Apply 3629 Lindell bl.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook in private family or small boarding house, by colored girl. 2630 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook, with room. Call on Miss Winston, 12 Johnson.

COOK—Sit. wanted as first-class cook in first-class boarding house or private house; references. 1818 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; well experienced in hotel and restaurant; city references. Ad. W 171, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced cook; also housemaid, in first-class family; no others need apply; no postals. Mrs. Smith, 2914 Morgan.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted by lady as dishwasher in restaurant. Ad. Emma Meyers, 1528 Wash st.

DRESSMAKER—Wants a few days this week; neat work; perfect fit; terms reasonable. 3624 Nebraska av.

GIRL—Wants work. 3220 Lawton av.

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by two experienced pantry girls, or waiting on table; first-class hotel. J. D., 1800 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl, housework. Call 3507¼ Manchester.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by woman to do general housework or as nurse. Call 820 N. 22d.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by colored girl to assist in general housework; small family. 4040 Evens av., rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by young widow, for rooming house, refined batchelor or widower; best of references given and expected. Call 1720 Olive, room 20. (3)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young woman with 2-year-old child, general housework in small private family; no letters or cards answered. 2440A Laflin st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. 3049A Finney av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady desires position as housekeeper. Call or ad. 1512 Walnut st., 3d floor front.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by first-class colored girl as housegirl. Call or write 508 Montrose av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper; unincumbered widow; no objection to children. Ad. T 12, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by German girl, 14, for light housework; small place; good home only. Ad. Y 130, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Cheap work done here by first-class laundress. Thoebe Smith, 2107 Pine.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress. Ad. Julia, 1313 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; can take home a few more washings; call or send postal. Lulu, 214 N. Theresa av. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by woman to iron only by day or to wash rough dry in private family. 4289 Sacramento.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress Thursday and Friday; first-class. 2316 Franklin av., rear, Mary Jones.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants work by the day; references. 2628 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class white laundress wants to go out or bring work home. 4227 Cottage.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress for work out or house cleaning. Call or write 1108 S. Cardinal av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress, or cleaning by day; $1.50; can take washing home if preferred. 2237 Wilson.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
20 Words, 10c.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress; first-class work; first-class cook; steady work. 3134A Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants washing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 801 S. 22d.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress to go out by the day or bring home. 4143 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Reliable colored woman wants steady washing, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss N., 1508A Linden.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, lace curtains and small bundle washing to bring home; reliable white woman. 2117 Clark av. (6)

MAID—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as maid or dining room girl; can give reference. Call or write 523 Manchester av.

NURSE—Experienced nurse wishes care of sick, or will go as companion; more for home than salary; references. Ad. Y 23, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted to make ladies' and children's clothing; also plain sewing and shirt waists. 3620 Cozens av.

STENOGRAPHER—High-grade stenographic work; low rates on quantities; public stenographer; entrance, 421 Olive st. (8)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced lady stenographer; small salary. Ad. Y 114, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted typewriting and office assistant. 1521 N. Leffingwell.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced stenographer and office assistant; best references. Ad. R 79, Post-Dispatch. (8)

WOMAN—Situation wanted by colored woman and office to clean by the day or laundress work. Ad. L. W., 4205 Kossuth.

WOMAN—Middle-aged woman wishes place to work or keep house. Please write or call Mrs. S. Neimeyer, 4256 Blair av., rear.

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DOLL DRESSING, dainty lingerie and Christmas sewing. Phone Lindell 2724M. (3)

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THEATRICAL.
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ACTRESS WANTED—First-class amateur actress to play with good amateur club; give experience and reference. Ad. Y 97, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES and gentlemen wishing to join first-class local dramatic club, leading parts open. Call after 7 o'clock this evening, Mr. F. P. Wiegman, 1919 Carr st.

MAN WANTED—Man with capital; take show on road; company ready. Inquire Frans, 3007 Olive.

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THEATRICAL—Wanted, amateurs and professional ladies and gentlemen at Globe Theater, tonight; cash prizes. Franklin, near 8th st.

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$100 to any buck and wing instructor is still standing. School, 3915 Olive st. Open for dancing contests for charity. I teach correct buck and wing, eccentric, acrobatic, stage dancing under guarantee. (3)

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BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, boarding house, Locust st., west of Ewing; 20 rooms, steam heated; will clear $100 up; no agents. Ad. Y 79, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, 16 fine rooms, 2 baths; newly furnished; price $550 ($100 cash); cost $2000 last May. 3228 Lucas. (4)

CIGAR STORE—For sale; central location; long lease and good stock; $1250 cash. Ad. Y 108, Post-Dispatch. (65)

DENTAL PARLORS—For sale, elegant dental parlors; everything complete, including laboratory; good location; good business; established; will sell cheap. Ad. T 14, Post-Dispatch. (4)

EGG BUSINESS—For sale, dressed poultry and egg business, with horses, wagons and complete outfit, with good run of trade; clearing $100 per month; for $400. Ad. Y 90, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL—For sale, Hotel Connecticut, 3018 Lucas; rent, $90; steam heat; well furnished; $200 cash, balance monthly; sacrifice $850; actually cost $2,000. (3)

HOTEL—For sale, "Ideal Home," corner Washington and Grand av.; superb mansion; lovely grounds; shade trees, etc.; 22 completely furnished rooms; reasonable rent; $400 handles most desirable home and hotel proposition. (4)

HOTEL—For sale, 40-room hotel, beautiful building and location; will sell at once to the right party; owner leaving city. Ad. T 111, P.-D. (2)

HOTEL—And restaurant in booming town; $2,000,000 glass plant running; works 600 men; house full all the time at $4.50 per week; transient trade about $100 per month; all furnished complete ready to move in; rent $35 per month. Box 21, Valley Park, Mo. (5)

HOTEL—For sale, 30 rooms, nicely furnished, newly papered and decorated; $90 rent; best downtown rooming district; right in midst of largest department stores of St. Louis; $100 down, balance payments to suit purchaser. 519 Franklin av. (4)

LUNCH HOUSE—For sale, lunch house, end of car line; suitable for man and wife; cheap. 4705 Gravois av.

MANICURING PARLORS—And bath, complete; $50; clearing $25 weekly. 2632A Olive st. (7)

NEWSPAPER BRANCH—For sale, newspaper branch; bargain if sold at once. 2112 Franklin.

OUTFIT—For sale, restaurant outfit at Empire pavilion, Lindell entrance to World's Fair. Nic Asselborn. (2)

PRINTING OFFICE—For sale, printing office; C. & P. Gordon, stone, cutters, etc.; $175; cost $600. 1125 Gano av.

RESTAURANT, ETC.—For sale, restaurant and rooming house; downtown; good trade; bargain. Ad. Y 61, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and lunch counter, for $125; owner leaving city. 1215 Market st. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 4720 Page; new house; brand new and elegant furnishings; owner leaving; $100 down, balance very easy payments; neighborhood unsurpassed. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; $100 down; small balance; easy payments; good furnishings; clean house; neighborhood commands best prices; owner must leave. 3419 Laclede. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—Exceptionally fine; new furnishings; 10 rooms; $45 rent; $75 down; balance easy; sell less than half cost. 2716 Lucas. (4)

ROOMING HOUSES—For sale, two rooming houses of 9 rooms each; bargain; leaving city; low rent; fine furniture; fine location. Owner, 411 Olive st., room 410.

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ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 1410 Olive; 11 rooms; good furnishings; best location in city; looking for bargain, this will catch you; $30 down. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—Olive st., near Union Station; best location for permanent or transients; $75 cash, balance monthly; here's a snap for you; don't delay. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—2022 Washington av; 12 rooms; rent $40; this has always been best rooming district in city; $50 down, balance easy payments. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—$30 cash, balance easy; 11 fine rooms; prominent thoroughfare; west of Garrison; can clear $50 to $100 month, besides living and your rent; call; we'll show you this biggest bargain. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house 11 rooms; all full; income $100; rent $25; price $225. 1507 Franklin av.

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SALOON—For sale; good trade; cheap rent; $325 takes it. 2125 Market st. (5)

SALOON—For sale, saloon, located on Grand av.; will stand investigation. Ad. P 73, P.-D. (7)

STORE—For sale, confectionery, cigar and notion store; near two schools; laundry branch; old stand; sell cheap. 520 N. Sarah.

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BLAINE AV., 4152—Comfortable, clean front room, stove heat; one or two gentlemen, couple or ladies employed; $1.35 week each; private family.

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CHESTNUT ST., 1433—Nicely furnished rooms, $2 per week up; steam heat; bath, gas, office; central. (1)

CHESTNUT ST., 1411—Desirable furnished rooms for gentlemen only; $1.25 week up; pleasant reading room. (1)

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1912—Light housekeeping rooms; furnished; $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up. Phone D394. (8)

CLARK AV., 2729—Rooms for light house keeping; gas and hot bath.

CLARK AV., 2204—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also single; cheap.

CLARK AV., 3705—For light housekeeping 2 furnished basement rooms; also other rooms; reasonable. (4)

CLARK AV., 1123—Nicely furnished front room for two gentlemen or couple; Cherokee, Tower Grove and 18th st. cars. (3)

CLARK AV., 2117—Nicely furnished room for 2 or more gentlemen; private family. (68)

COLEMAN ST., 2224A—Hall bedroom, with heat, $1.50 per week. (3)

COMPTON AV., 913½ N.—One or two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

COMPTON AV., 907 N.—2 connecting rooms furnished complete for housekeeping; reasonable.

COOK AV., 3949—Furnished rooms; neatly furnished, single or en suite, at moderate prices; bath, furnace heat, 'phone; all modern conveniences. (4)

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4700—Two unfurnished rooms, use of bath and laundry; seperate entrance.

COTTAGE AV., 4738—Nicely furnished room, single or light housekeeping; hot bath; heat and light if desired; reasonable. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3710—Nicely furnished second-story front, 3 or 4 gentlemen or couple. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3802—Large furnished front room for 2 or 3; all conveniences. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4214—Superb rooms; private residence; furnace heat; baths; phone Lindell 1869M. (4)

DICKSON ST., 3003—Steam-heated rooms; private family; hot bath, etc.; near Spring and Easton cars; extremely low rent; call early. (6)

EASTON AV., 3116A—Furnished front room, clean [illegible] comfortable; hot bath; hall heated; private family.

EASTON AV., 3111—One furnished or unfurnished room.

EASTON AV., 4612—2 unfurnished rooms, with use of shades, lace curtains and heating stove.

EASTON AV., 3507—Furnished front or back parlor, first floor, gentlemen or housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished front room suitable for 2; gas, bath, etc.; $3.50 week. (4)

EASTON AV., 3108—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; with hot and cold bath. (8)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 718 N.—Nicely furnished room for men; $1 weekly; other rooms for housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 3131 N.—Three splendid rooms, rates most reasonable. (5)

ELLIOT AV., 1351—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; private family; $2 week.

EVANS AV., 3619—Second-floor connecting parlors for light housekeeping; reasonable; also 2 rooms, unfurnished; Grand and Easton cars.

EVANS AV., 3611—One furnished room with fuel gas for light housekeeping; $3 per week.

EVANS AV., 3622—Four rooms and bath.

EWING AV., 817 N.—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms; Easton and Suburban cars.

EWING AV., 814 N.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; also other rooms; 1st-class accommodations.

FIFTEENTH ST., 33 S.—3 rooms; $12; good light.

FIFTEENTH ST., 821 N.—Housekeeping room; other rooms; $1.50 apiece.

FINNEY AV., 3956—Neatly furnished second-story front room, all conveniences; private family. (2)

FINNEY AV., 4049—Two neatly furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; to genteel couple.

FINNEY AV., 3932A—Connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; call after 5 p. m.

FINNEY AV., 3927—Nicely furnished front room in private family; housekeeping permitted; very reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3888—Second-floor front and other rooms; light housekeeping; modern conveniences; reasonable.

FOURTH ST., 700-2 N.—Nice furnished rooms; 25c up. (6)

FOREST PARK BL., 4016—Nice fine home for gentlemen, with every convenience; $5 each. (6)

FOURTEENTH ST., 207 S.—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping or 2 gentlemen.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Furnished room for light housekeeping; $2 week; adults only.

FRANKLIN AV., 3307—Nicely furnished rooms; $2 per week and up; housekeeping if desired.

FRANKLIN AV., 3310—Neatly furnished room; hot bath; home comforts; board if desired, piano. (3)

FRANKLIN AV., 519—To save car fare and have all conveniences; rooms cheap; $1.25 and up. (2)

FRANKLIN AV., 3402—Neatly furnished front room and parlor; convenient to 3 car lines. (58)

FRANKLIN AV., 3340A—Furnished suite of rooms for gentlemen or couple; cafe next door; gas, fire, hot bath; very reasonable; Suburban car.

FRANKLIN AV., 1403—Two front connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping for couple or family of adults.

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—Nicely heated furnished rooms; $1.50 to $3.50 weekly; hot bath; also housekeeping. (4)

GAMBLE ST., 2828—Rooms for light housekeeping; all light, sunny rooms.

GARFIELD AV., 4586—Furnished room, with alcove; also connecting rooms, with or without housekeeping. (2)

GARRISON AV., 720 N.—2d floor front room; housekeeping; no children; gas and bath.

GARRISON AV., 608 S.—3 rooms, 2d floor; newly papered; $10 per month. (4)

GLASGOW AV., 1109—2 connecting front rooms; complete for housekeeping, 2d floor; very cheap. (3)

GRAND AV., 1307 N.—Nicely furnished front room, for man; private; $1.50 week; call after 5:30.

GRATTAN ST., 1108—Neatly furnished rooms; gentlemen; convenient to three car lines; reas. (2)

HICKORY ST., 1212—2 nicely furnished front [illegible] light housekeeping; $3.25 per week.

[illegible] ST., 1858—Nicely furnished front room [illegible] breakfast if desired. (8)

HOTEL LANGE, 15th and Market; 100 sunny, steam-heated rooms, American and European plan; prices are the lowest; accommodations the best. (8)

JEFFERSON AV., 410 N. (corner Locust)—Steam-heated rooms; hot bath; $3.50 per week up. (1)

KENNERLY AV., 4744—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor, also third-floor bedroom; bath; gas.

KENSINGTON AV., 5112A—Three connecting rooms en suite or single; use of kitchen if desired. (3)

KENSINGTON AV., 5100A—Two or three connecting rooms, single or en suite; use of kitchen if desired. (2)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 938A N.—Elegantly furnished room in new flat; reasonable; all conveniences. (6)

LACLEDE AV., 2939—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 2922—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping $1, $2 weekly; bath.

LACLEDE AV., 2602—2d floor; large furnished room for light housekeeping, or gents; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3327—One nicely furnished front room, first floor. (2)

LA SALLE ST., 921—Two rooms and hall room, ladies or gentlemen; rent reduced.

LAWTON AV., 3226—One neatly furnished room; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3119—Neatly furnished connecting or single rooms for light house keeping; all conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 3023—Furnished 2d-story front and other rooms; heat, bath; terms reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Nicely furnished room, for housekeeping; front room, with alcove, or gentlemen.

LAWTON AV., 3136—Connecting front rooms; gas, stove, cook stove, bath, laundry; private family.

LAWTON AV., 3015—Two rooms, with or without light housekeeping; hot bath, gas; reas.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1425 N., cor. Cass—Furnished front room and kitchen; housekeeping; bath; respectable.

LEONARD AV., 1129 N.—4 rooms, second floor.

LINCOLN AV., 4055—First floor of 3 rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping, with bath, hot and cold water, gas and all other conveniences, will be vacant Dec. 22; rent $30 per month. Call.

LOCUST ST., 1610—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping, also large unfurnished rooms. (4)

LOCUST ST., 3012—Nice 2d-story front room, furnished, for two gentlemen; gas, bath, furnace heat; private family.

LOCUST ST., 3115A—Second-story front for 2 or 4; other rooms; $1.50 to $2.00. (5)

LOCUST ST., 3147—Neatly furnished rooms; furnace heat, hot bath, gas; best accommodations; reasonable. (4)

LOCUST ST., 3045—Basement rooms; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2812—Furnished 2d story front, with alcove; other rooms for light housekeeping. 2812 Locust st. (3)

LOCUST ST., 3002—Rooms, cheap, for men; gas, bath, furnace; reduction to parties; come quick. (6)

LUCAS AV., 418—Nice rooms and baths, 20c and 25c daily; $1.20 and $1.50 weekly. (6)

LUCAS AV., 2837—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; with gas, furnace and hot bath. (3)

LUCAS AV., 3330—Neatly furnished rooms; hot bath, furnace heat; terms reasonable. (2)

LUCAS AV., 2713—Rooms suitable for 2 or 3 gents; gas, hot bath, etc.; cheap.

LUCAS AV., 3211—2 or 3 rooms furnished for housekeeping; heat, light, hot bath.

MAPLE AV., 5711—Front rooms, single or en suite; southern exposure; furnace heat; modern. (5)

MORGAN ST., 4334—Elegantly furnished room; will lease for 6 months. (2)

MORGAN ST., 5075—Large room, to gentlemen; terms reasonable; private family. (5)

MORGAN ST., 2745A—Elegant front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; reas. (3)

MORGAN ST., 4562—Neatly furnished large front room, with private family; refined neighborhood. Bauer. (2)

MORGAN ST., 2021—1 neatly furnished room; couple or gents; upstairs; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, with cook stove; $2; also stable. (4)

MORGAN ST., 3214—Large sunny room furnished for housekeeping; gas range; telephone; bath; $2.75 weekly.

MORGAN ST., 3032—Comfortable furnished rooms; furnace heat; hot bath, gas and telephone; block of 3 car lines; very reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3127—2 large front rooms for men or housekeeping; heat, gas and bath.

MORGAN ST., 2717—Large 2d story front room, furnished or unfurnished.

MORGAN ST., 2827—Front rooms; housekeeping; also front and connecting rooms; prices reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2903—Newly furnished rooms; gas, bath; furnace heat; reasonable price; fine location. (4)

NINETEENTH ST., 926 N.—1st-floor front room, light housekeeping; also small sleeping rooms.

NINTH ST., 828 S.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also single rooms for gentlemen.

O'FALLON ST., 2423—Two unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping.

O'FALLON ST., 2004—Nicely furnished front room, downstairs; $10 month; two gentlemen; private family.

OLIVE ST., 1602—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen and light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2009—Double parlor, suitable for doctor; also other rooms; neat, newly furnished; reasonable. (6)

OLIVE ST., 1811—Rooms for housekeeping, also other rooms; cheap.

OLIVE ST., 4246A—Suite large furnished rooms; clean and comfortable.

OLIVE ST., 4246A—Suite housekeeping rooms.

OLIVE ST., 4215A—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

OLIVE ST., 2825—Comfortable, well-heated rooms, hot bath; $1.50 week and up.

OLIVE ST., 2102—Clean, newly furnished, furnace-heated rooms; hot bath, gas; rent reas. (91)

OLIVE ST., 2006—Comfortable rooms; $1, $2 and $2.50 per week; also light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2023—Clean, comfortable and nicely furnished single room; well heated; hot water.

OLIVE ST., 2122—Newly furnished rooms, furnace heat, gas, hot bath. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2641—Furnished connecting or single rooms, with or without housekeeping; gas. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2635A—Neatly furnished, clean rooms; $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 per week. (4)

OLIVE ST., 3732B—Connecting rooms; heat; convenient; both phones; also small hall room. (3)

OLIVE ST., 4221A—Elegantly furnished room; steam heat, hot water and all conveniences. (8)

OLIVE ST., 3680—Well-furnished rooms, furnace heat, gas, hot bath. (6)

PAPIN ST., 1430—Neatly furnished front and connecting rooms for light housekeeping. (4)

PARK AV., 923—Furnished room, bath, light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2945—Second-story front room, housekeeping; heat, gas; other rooms; reasonable; furnace heat. (3)

PINE ST., 2722—Furnished room, furnace heat; all convs.; reasonable rent. (2)

PINE ST., 3311—Elegant rooms for gentlemen; furnace heat; hot bath; $5 per month. (4)

PINE ST., 1404—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2919—Front room, first floor, suitable for four; heat furnished; $1.50 person; gas. (2)

PINE ST., 3140—Nicely furnished room; steam heat, gas, bath and hot bath; $1.75; gentlemen. (14)

PINE ST., 3205—Unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; other rooms if desired; private family.

PINE ST., 2820—Furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; also other rooms; $1 per week up. (2)

PINE ST., 2918—Neatly furnished room; reasonable. (4)

PINE ST., 3004—Well-furnished rooms, single or connecting, by week or month; modern conveniences, including electric light and telephone; reasonable. (3)

PINE ST., 2615—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, for light housekeeping; also front room on first floor; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3024—Desirable furnished rooms, en suite or single; modern conveniences; well heated; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3435—Clean, warm rooms; hot bath, filtered water; phone; 2 direct car lines convenient; board near by; very reasonable. (1)

PINE ST., 2916—Is the place to get nice room with board; reasonable. (2)

PRAIRIE AV., 1311—Large furnished hall room, with heat; three doors north of Page. (3)

RANDOLPH ST., 2132—Furnished or unfurnished room for light housekeeping.

ROOMS—Ladies can get nicely furnished rooms, where landlady attends to her own business. Ad. T 97, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for two gents. Madam Louise, 14th and Wash.

ROOM—Furnished front room; steam heat, hot and cold water. Ad. Y 117, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS, $3 A WEEK AND UP.
For 1 or 2 persons, at Hotel Epworth, 6600 Washington bl.; Suburban (Skinker entrance) cars pass door; good table board; phone Bell Forest 1650; Kinloch Delmar 1275. (8)

ROOMERS WANTED—A few Japanese roomers; well heated, comfortable rooms. Mrs. Tean, Gay Station. (3)

ROOM—Furnished: gentleman only; five blocks from main entrance World's Fair. Ad. B 5, Post-Dispatch. (8)

ROOMS—Choice suite of 2d-floor front rooms; superior appointments; strictly modern; steam heated. Phone Lindell 1692 or call 4160 McPherson. (2)

RUSSELL AV., 2804—2 light steam-heated rooms, with gas range, for housekeeping.

ST. ANGE AV., 1215—Large furnished front room for light housekeeping; private family.

SARAH ST., 716 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen or couple; all conveniences.

SHERIDAN AV., 3112—Two nicely furnished front rooms; housekeeping; no children; $3 weekly.

SIXTH ST., 1401 N.—Rooms for housekeeping; gents, or batching; $1.50 up.

SIXTH ST., 419 N.—Rooms for gentlemen; steam heat, hot water; electric light, bath; $2 and up per week. (8)

SPRING AV., 727 N.—Well-furnished, well-heated room for gentlemen; private family.

SPRING AV., 22 N.—Furnished rooms, $7 and up; two for light housekeeping, $12. (2)

TAYLOR AV., 607 N.—Furnished single room; also hall room; gas, bath and heat; $1.25 and $1.

TENTH ST., 800 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 and up. (4)

THEREST AV., 513 N.—4 connecting rooms, with light housekeeping privileges; $12.

TRY the Francis; 100 new, clean rooms, 20c to 50c; $1.25 and up per week. 114 N. Broadway. Steam heat and free baths. (4)

TWELTH ST., 2300 S.—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; steam heat; running water. (2)

TWENTIETH ST., 814 N.—5 large neatly furnished rooms; light housekeeping; $2. (3)

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 1448A N.—Large front alcove room for gentlemen or housekeeping; conveniences; $2.

VANDEVENTER AV., 521A N.—Furnished front rooms, lodging or housekeeping, 2d floor; heat, bath, gas included; no children; private family.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1037A N.—Neatly furnished rooms; steam heat, hot and cold bath, electric lights; also hall room, $12 per month. (1)

WAGONER PL., 4629—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; block from Easton cars; reas. (1)

WASH ST., 1608—Neatly furnished, large, front room, for light housekeeping; reasonable.

WASH ST., 1611—Comfortably furnished front room, complete for housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1807—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2804—Nicely furnished rooms, all accommodations; $3 up. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 1309—Large and small rooms for gentlemen and housekeeping. (3)

WASHINGTON AV., 2304A—Large basement, front and rear entrance. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 2909—Beautiful front and back parlor, suitable for doctor; gas, hot bath; furnace heat; furnished or unfurnished. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 2901—Furnished rooms. steam heat, bath, telephone C999; small hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1414—1 [illegible] front basement room, furnished or unfurnished; also 2 smaller connecting rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 2822—Rooms, suitable for two ladies or gentlemen; also light housekeeping; bath and gas.

WASHINGTON AV., 2721—Lovely front parlor, also rooms for light housekeeping and basement. (3)

WASHINGTON AV., 2304A—Elegant furnished 2d-floor front parlor; bath and gas; reas. price. (2)

WEBSTER AV., 1461—One second-story front room, alcove, housekeeping, if desired; rent reasonable.

WELLS AV., 5981—Two rooms, for light housekeeping, bath; $15 per month; through Olive, Suburban and Easton cars.

WEST BELLE PL., 4216—Well-heated apartments; private family; 4 or 6 gentlemen or couple.

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—Finely furnished, warm rooms; light housekeeping privileges; reasonable rates.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4116—Nicely furnished room; private family. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3905—Nicely furnished rooms, in private home. (8)

WHITTIER ST., 1327A N.—2 neatly furnished connecting front rooms for light housekeeping.

WINDSOR PL., 3864—Two adjoining rooms, 3d floor, for housekeeping; gas stove, hot bath.

WINDSOR PL., 3862—Nicely furnished room, light housekeeping; hot water, gas; reasonable.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
2811 LOCUST ST., a modern hotel, with 60 rooms, single or en suite; beautifully furnished; all steam heated; cafe in connection; permanent roomers now accepted; office, reception and sleeping rooms luxuriantly furnished. Call and see our rooms. We have both telephones. Kinloch C1327 and Bell Beaumont 702. (x8)

St. George Hotel, $2.50 a Week.
3715 Olive st.; steam heat; hot water; free baths. (69)

For Colored People.

GOODE AV., 2608—Two rooms, unfurnished, colored; $10 per week.

MORGAN ST., 903—Furnished rooms for colored couple; upstairs.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.
14 Words, 10c.

ALLEN AV., 2126—Warm room; bath and good board, for two gentlemen; $45; private.

ARLINGTON AV., 2507—Wanted 1 or 2 children to board; mother's care.

ARSENAL ST., 2910—Neatly furnished rooms and board. (2)

AUBERT AV., 1244—Large second-story front, with board for two; furnace heat; private family.

BELL AV., 4336—Elegant, large 2d story front room, nicely furnished; elegant board; private family; couple or gentlemen; reasonable. (3)

BELL AV., 3218—Furnished rooms, with board, $4 per week.

BOARD AND ROOM—At very reasonable rates. Call 3050 Locust st. (6)

BOARDER WANTED—A gent boarder in private family at 212 S. 4th st. 3d floor.

BROADWAY, 2713 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. (2)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1003—1st and 2d floor front rooms, with or without board; board $4 per week; furnace heat and bath.

CLARK AV., 2720—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board, $4.50 per week.

COOK AV., 4550—Room and board; large front room, with alcove; southern exposure; modern conveniences; private family; for couple or gentlemen. (2)

COOK AV., 4204—Nicely furnished front room, with board; gas, bath, furnace. (3)

COOK AV., 3685—Room and board for gentlemen; refined family; all conveniences and comforts.

COOK AV., 3636—Desirable 2d floor south rooms; good board; all conveniences; private family; reasonable. (3)

COOK AV., 3750—Room, with board, one gentleman; modern conveniences; private home; Lindell 359A. (3)

DELMAR AV., 4189—Furnished room, with board; all conveniences. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3916—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; every convenience; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3850—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; reasonable. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4347A—Two elegantly furnished rooms; breakfast if desired; private family; reas.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished 2d-story front room; also other rooms; excellent board. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished 2d-floor front room, also other rooms; excellent board (3)

EASTON AV., 2828—Front room for two men; $1.50 week; board if wanted. Apply on third floor.

ELEVENTH ST., 109 N.—Missouri Restaurant; best dinner in city, 15c; table board, $2.50 Try us.

EVANS AV., 4254—Nice room and board for two people; home privileges; moderate rates. (7)

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5236—Rooms and board for 2 gentlement; furnace heat, bath; $4.50. (5)

FINNEY AV., 4282A—Nice warm, front room, with breakfast; $6 week for 2 gentlemen.

FOREST PARK BL., 4849—Second story front room; excellent board; $60 month; also others. (3)

FRANKLIN AV., 3030—Nicely furnished single room; board if desired; heat, gas, bath; reas.

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—Changed hands; everything renovated; excellent rooms, choice board; please call. (4)

GRAND AV., 1039 N.—Well-furnished rooms and board; opposite Odeon.

GRAND AV., 2539 N.—Private family; well-heated rooms and board; reasonable. (7)

HICKORY ST., 1042—Small furnished room; board if desired; private; reasonable; bath; cars; heat.

HICKORY ST., 1804—Clean warm rooms, with board; hot bath; private family; all conveniences. (4)

HICKORY ST., 1106B—Clean, warm rooms, with excellent board; $4.50 per week; two in room. (5)

JEFFERSON AV., 1907½ S.—Furnished room and board, for two ladies employed.

LACLEDE AV., 4820—Room, with board, for gentlemen, in German family; home cooking.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.
14 Words, 10c.

LACLEDE AV., 3509—Desirable rooms, with board; all conveniences; $4 per week. (3)

LAFAYETTE AV., 1818—Nicely furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or couple.

LAWTON AV., 3532—Neatly furnished front room and board; reasonable; home comforts; private family.

LINDELL BL., 3940-42—Rooms and board; first-class appointments; telephone Bell Lindell 1483M. (6)

LINDELL AV., 1907A—Private family has two desirable rooms, with excellent board; highest reference West End; telephone. (3)

LOCUST ST., 3119—Board and room, also hall room. (4)

LOCUST ST., 2802—Nicely furnished rooms and board; French family cooking; $5 week. (5)

LOCUST ST., 2131—Handsomely furnished rooms, first-class board; steam heat. (5)

LOCUST ST., 3048—Nicely furnished room with best home cooking for couple or gentlemen; modern. (3)

LOCUST ST., 3145—Young lady employed can get nice room and best board; $20; phone 1825C.

LOCUST ST., 2309—Elegant newly decorated warm rooms; bath; respectable home; excellent board; $5 week. (4)

LOCUST ST., 2113—Nice second-story front room, suitable for 4 gentlemen; $4.50 per week.

LOCUST ST., 3145—Large room, 3 or 4 gentlemen, $20 each; best board; all conveniences; warm house; phone 1825C. (3)

LOCUST ST., 1714—Splendid rooms; convenient location; quiet, respectable, comfortable, cleanly winter quarters. (5)

LUCAS AV., 3211—Room and board; heat, light, hot bath; $35 per month for two.

LUCAS AV., 2925—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; $4 and $4.50. (4)

McPHERSON AV., 4050—Choice second-floor rooms with board; couple or gentlemen; modern home.

McPHERSON AV., 4710—Monmouth Inn; room and board, couple, $50; single rooms and board, $25; rooms, $12 to $20. (6)

McPHERSON AV., 4162—Lovely rooms; steam heat; home cooking; strictly private family; to parties desiring same. (2)

MAPLE AV., 5070—Large, nicely furnished, well heated rooms; excellent table board; very reasonable. (2)

MINERVA AV., 5218—Desirable southern-exposed 2d-story room, with board; good accommodation; private family. 'Phone Delmar 524. (3)

MINERVA AV., 5219—Furnished rooms and board, $20, with furnace, hot bath; gentlemen preferred. (7)

MORGAN ST., 4233—Nicely furnished room for two; first-class table; moden conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 4122—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; $2.50; with board; near Suburban cars.

MORGAN ST., 4453—Desirable steam-heated rooms, with first-class board. (3)

MORGAN ST., 4243—Elegant rooms with board; $25 month. Phone Lindell, 1512 M. (3)

MORGAN ST., 4106—Nice, clean rooms, with or without board; well heated; modern; reasonable rates. (7)

MORGAN ST., 2125—Rooms and board, steam heat; $4 per week and up. (2)

MORRISON AV., 1225—Well furnished, front and back rooms; gas and bath; board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 3734A—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat; modern conveniences, with board.

OLIVE ST., 4344—Rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; home comforts.

PAGE BL., 3934—Rooms with board; bath, gas and furnace heat; terms reasonable.

PAGE BL., 3932—Choice rooms with best board; piano, heat, gas, hot bath; desirable.

PAGE BL., 4215—Attractive second-story front, with board; $5; hot bath.

PAGE BL., 3537—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping or with board.

PAGE AV., 5042A—Lovely furnished room, with or without board; every convenience; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 3919—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, hot bath; furnace heat; good table. (3)

PAGE BL., 5159—Room and board, suitable for gentlemen or couple; furnace heat; good table. (6)

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PINE ST., 3335—Well furnished rooms, single or en suite; good board; first class service. (7)

PINE ST., 3418—Large, well-heated rooms; hot bath; best table board; very reasonable; permanent.

PINE ST., 3529—Elegantly furnished second-story front rooms, for two or more gentlemen; other rooms, gas, bath, heat; board optional.

PINE ST., 3322—Furnished rooms, with excellent board; table board, $3.50 week. (6)

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family will room and board party of 4 gentlemen; reasonable. Ad. T 86, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family can accommodate two gentlemen with room and board; best references; reasonable. Telephone Lindell 1907A. (3)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two or three gentlemen; home comforts and conveniences; widow's home. Ad. T 140, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family will take gentlemen to board and room; alone; reasonable. Ad. T 84, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOM—Nicely furnished room with board in private family; price reasonable. Ad. Y 60, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOM AND BOARD—Fine front room, with alcove, also with connecting room; excellent table; all conveniences. 4000 Morgan. (2)

ROOM AND BOARD—Two gentlemen; nice room, hot bath, good meals; private; North Side; $5 week each. Ad. T 170, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOMS, $3 A WEEK AND UP.
For 1 or 2 persons, at Hotel Epworth, 6600 Washington bl.; Suburban (Skinker entrance) cars pass door; good table board; phone Bell Forest 1650; Kinloch Delmar 1275. (8)

ST. VINCENT AV., 3124—Single furnished rooms; bath, furnace heat. (3)

THIRD ST., 1403 S.—Front room for two gentlemen, with or without board. (2)

THIRTEENTH ST., 1347 S.—Room, with or without board.

UNION BL., 1525 N.—Front and back parlors, with board, suitable for four gentlemen; very home like; bath, gas, furnace.

VERNON AV., 5326—Front room for couple, with board, $50; also other rooms. (7)

VERNON AV., 5718—Lovely south room, with board for couple or young people employed; references. (3)

WALTON AV., 915—Extra light, warm rooms, with best of board; every modern convenience; ladies or gentlemen; $4.50 and $5 per week; Suburban line. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 3223—Nicely furnished rooms, board if desired; housekeeping; modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2730—Steam heated rooms and board; telephone; all conveniences; reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Front parlor suite for 2, also single rooms; $75, $1, $1.25; board if desired; hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2929—Steam-heated rooms and board; telephone; all conveniences. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3905—Beautiful 2d story front room; excellent board; private family; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 5100—High-class bachelors' quarters; second and third floor; home cooking; first-class in every respect; Kinloch phone Delmar 1344. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4210—Third-floor room, for 2 employed; good board; reasonable rates. (3)

WEST BELLE PL., 4465—Pleasant rooms, superior table; to couples or gentlemen. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4048—Two or four gentlemen or ladies employed; private family; furnace heat and hot bath; first-class board, $4 to $4.50; homelike. (2)

WEST BELLE PL., 4341—Furnished front room; southern exposure; excellent table; Lindell 2686.

WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Nicely furnished 2d-story rooms; good table board; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4262—Nicely furnished front room and board; private family; terms reasonable; good table.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4069—One single and two double rooms, with board. (3)

WEST PINE BL., 4404, cor. of Newstead—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board at reasonable prices, with refined German family; home cooking.

WEST PARK PL., 1428—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen, with or without board.

WINDSOR PL., 3739—Rooms, with or without board; single or en suite; West End Hotel and Odeon convenient. (4)

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Board by Japanese; a good room, with or without board, in private family. Ad. Suzuki, 6248 Maple av.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Mod[illegible] flat for family of 3; must be steam-[illegible] not to exceed $35 per month. Ad. B [illegible]

HOUSE OR FLAT WANTED—3 or 4 room h[illegible] or flat; permanent; state location and price. Dyer, care American Chewing Gum Co., City.

ROOM WANTED—Room with furnace heat; hot bath; board in neighborhood; by young man employed; state rate. Ad. J. G. Rags, 6090 Maple.

ROOMS WANTED—1 or 2, for light housekeeping, or couple without children, within radius of five blocks of Hodiamont and Page av. H. G. J., 4500 Easton av.

ROOMS WANTED—By young couple, one or two unfurnished rooms. 1013A N. 20th st.

ROOM WANTED—Room on third floor. 3328 Morgan st.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished heated room, for housekeeping; nice place; telephone; reasonable; state price. Ad. Y 200, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Widower wants single room, heated, walking distance Barr's, in family with children; state price. Ad. Y 198, Post-Dis.

ROOMS WANTED—1 large room, with use of the kitchen, or 2 connecting rooms, for housekeeping in a nice neighborhood; not over $12 per month. Ad. Y, 53, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two well furnished rooms; well heated; light housekeeping; west of Grand. Ad. R 177, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c

KENNERLY AV., 4750—Modern 9-room furnished house; parties leaving city; $65. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4356—EITHER FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED; REASONABLE RENT. APPLY 404 N. 4TH ST. (8)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board for ladies employed in private family; clean and neat; state price and particulars. Ad. W 10, Post-Dis.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board for couple; will be permanent; steam heat; southern exposure; $40 per month. Ad. Y 116, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Heated room, with or without board, by two young men, employed near Lafayette Park; particulars. Ad. J. Michel, 1304 Chouteau av.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

CHANNING AV., 313—Six rooms; all conveniences; $25. Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut. (8)

COOK AV., 4019—Neat 6-room brick, newly papered; rent reasonable. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (4)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 713 N.—Nice 6-room brick, convenient to Union station. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (4)

FARLIN AV., 4636—Seven-room house; bath and furnace; $18. Key at 4642 Farlin av. (3)

GLADES AV., 6718—Modern 8-room frame dwelling; in good condition; furnace; decorated, etc.; key next door west. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. (8)

KENNERLY AV., 5661—New five-room cottage; large, airy room; gas and water; reasonable. (2)

KENNERLY AV., 3920—Detached dwelling, of 7 rooms and bath, $28.50. Key at 3933 Kennerly.

LAFAYETTE AV., 4427—Five rooms, bath, gas, etc. Apply to M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut. (8)

LAFAYETTE AV., 4421—Five rooms, bath, gas, etc. Apply to M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut. (8)

LENOX AV., 6303—One block north of Page bl.; dwelling of 6 rooms and reception hall; new; very pretty, $16; Suburban Park or Olive through cars.

LEONARD AV., 623 N.—Eight rooms, modern plumbing, gas fixtures, furnace, laundry, handsomely decorated; key at No. 621. (8)

LUCAS AV., 3433—9-room brick, reduced rent to a first-class tenant. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (4)

MORGAN ST., 3905—6-room house. Inquire 907 N. Vandeventer av.

STEWART PL., 1479—10 rooms, stable, large yard, low rent to good tenant. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (4)

HOTELS AND SELECT APARTMENTS.
14 Words, 20c.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, 19th and Market sts.—Elevator and modern conveniences; $3.50 up weekly. (8)

ROOMMATES WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

ROOMMATE WANTED—For young man; also for lady; best board; reasonable. 3026 Lucas av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Refined gentleman, with references, to share large front room in private family, Cabanne district; separate beds; attractive proposition; room and board, $30 per month; specially desirable for one who enjoys home comforts and home cooking. Ad. U 196, Post-Dispatch. (2)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

COMPTON AV., 908 N.—Nice 4-room furnished flat; all conveniences.

COTTAGE AV., 3726A—Four room flat completly furnished. Call 2901 Madison.

EVANS AV., 4461—3-room furnished or unfurnished flat; rent reasonable; office 4219 West Belle pl.; phone Delmar 1870. (8)

EVANS ST., 4026A—Completely furnished three-room flat, bath, hot and cold water, furnace.

FLAT—For sale, flat, 1245 Euclid av.; everything brand new; all conveniences; aristocratic location; rent furnished very cheap. (4)

FURNISHED FLATS—One completely furnished 4-room flat and one completely furnished 3-room flat. Apply 4526 Morgan st.; phone Delmar 936.

FURNISHED FLAT—Belt av.; completely furnished 4-room flat, bath, very comfortable; two double beds, gas fixtures, good gas range, new furniture, etc.; excellent neighborhood, between Page and Easton; a bargain; will rent for only $27.50 month. Ad. Y 96, Post-Dispatch.

HODIAMONT AV., 2616—Five rooms and bath; gas, furnace, piano; light rooms; $35. (4)

LACLEDE AV., 2917—Furnished flat of 2 or 3 rooms, for housekeeping or gentlemen.

MARYLAND AV., 4334—Three 2d-story rooms, complete for housekeeping; private family; best references. (4)

OLIVE ST., 4013—Furnished flat, complete; furnace, bath; rent reasonable to right party; possession at once.

RIDGE AV., 6134A—Three-room furnished flat; near Fair; $20. per month. Phone Delmar 1870. (8)

ROOMS $3 A WEEK AND UP.
For 1 or 2 persons, at Hotel Epworth, 6600 Washington bl.; Suburban (Skinker entrance) cars pass door; good table board; phone Bell Forest 1650; Kinloch Delmar 1275. (8)

WASHINGTON AV., 3300—Lady going away will rent part of furnished flat, second floor; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4405C—3-room furnished flat; hot bath; complete for housekeeping.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

WOODLAND AV., 7636 (Maplewood)—Flat, 3 nice large rooms; only 5c fare.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 Words, 20c

DELMAR BL., 4966—Store and 5 rooms, with bath.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 820 S.—Lunchroom with sleeping apartments; will rent or sell; good location. Call after 5 p. m. (4)

FINELY lighted floor; 2000 square feet, $10; 3000 square feet, $25; 5000 square feet, $40; granitoid basement, 2000 square feet, $10; elevator. Warren, 200 N. 2d st. (62)

HOTEL—For rent, Hotel Tucker, Dyersburg, Tenn.; modern 3-story brick, 35 rooms, electric lights, bells, elevator, steam heat, etc.; will lease 1, 3 or 5 years (unfurnished). Ad. W. H. Tucker, Dyersburg, Tenn. (8)

LEVEE, 208-209 S.—48x90; will alter to suit; on track; switch privileges. Warren C. & I. Co., 200 N. 2d st. (62)

MARKET ST., 300—First floor and basement; a gem; if seen will rent. Warren C. & I. Co., 200 N. 2d st. (62)

MORGAN ST., 1420—One shop, $25; key upstairs. Fisher & Co. (8)

OFFICE—Space suitable for turf broker. Ad. Y 107, Post-Dispatch.

OLIVE ST., 316—Space, with or without desk; both 'phones. Cigar store.

OLIVE ST., 4434—Swell second-story, 50x100, divide or finish to suit. Kinloch A2084. McCasland, 418 Chemical bldg. (2)

SPACE—Olive and 21st sts., about 5000 square feet for storage. J. C. Crowdus & Co., 104 N. Main.

STORES—Market st. store at Union Station. Olive st. and 21st stores $16 and $18. SCOTT & FARRAR, 715 Chestnut st. (4)

STATE ST., 1208 (East St. Louis)—Shoe store; good stand; cheap rent. Kinloch A7084. (2)

TO EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—New iron beds, mattresses and springs, for hall tree or heating stove. 2729 Clark av.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c

ATTENTION, RENTERS! Immediate possession; new, modern, up-to-date, 5 and 6 room flats, Nos. 5038 and 6040 Bartmer av.; furnished complete with gas range, hot water heater, screens, shades, fixtures, furnace, stain floors and decorate to suit; each flat is built on 30 feet of ground and has light, airy rooms; schools, churches and everything to make a home pleasant in the neighborhood; open for inspection; go out and see them and for terms see M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st. (8)

COMPTON AV., 1414 S.—Nice 3-room flat, $12. (2)

COMPTON AV., 1110A S.—Flat of three rooms; nicely decorated. Call room 421, 721 Olive. (3)

DELMAR BL., 5040 to 5060—Modern 6-room apartments; ready for occupancy; decorations to suit; every convenience. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. (8)

EVANS AV., 4236-38—Flat, just completed; 4 and 5 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, shades. (6)

FARLIN AV., 4431A—Three rooms and bath; coal range furnished. Apply to M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st.

FLATS—Beautiful flats; new; 4 to 6 rooms; low rents and prices; come quick. Call after 2, Brewster, 1116 Holland bldg.; 'phone A604. (4)

FLAT—Five-room flat; all modern conveniences; furnace heat; hot water. Apply 3829 Greer av., upstairs. (7)

GRAVOIS AND TEXAS AVS.—Four-room flat, 2d floor, small family; no children; $14.50.

HENRIETTA ST., 3129A—Elegant 5-room flat in Compton Heights district; hot bath, gas grate and fixtures; separate laundry; open.

HENRIETTA ST., 3534—Five rooms, first floor, bath, large, well-lighted rooms. Henry Hiemenz R. Co., 614 Chestnut st. (9)

HODIAMONT AV., 1225—Four rooms, bath, gas. Take Olive, suburban or Page car; inquire within.

LACLEDE AV., 3800—Neat 6-room flat, with porcelain bath, furnace, etc. C. W. Barnes, 216 Wainwright bldg. (7)

LANHAM AV., 7154—Handsome modern flat; newly built brick; bath; cheap rent. Take Meramec Highland or Maplewood car on Suburban line. (83)

LEONARD AV., 1104 N.—Four rooms, bath and all conveniences; rent $25. Apply to P. T. Madden Co., 3512 Easton av. (3)

LEONARD AV., 916 N.—3 rooms, 2d floor hall; gas, bath; $18.

MAGAZINE ST., 3123B—Four large rooms, bath, etc., rent $17. Apply to P. T. Madden & Co., 3512 Easton av. (3)

MORRISON AV., 1104—Second and third floor; 9 rooms, bath, $32.50. Hy. Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st. (8)

PAGE AV., 4536A—Modern 6-room flat; newly decorated; window shades; separate furnace, etc.; open. (69)

PAGE BL., 5207A—5 rooms, furnace, etc. McNair, Harris & Jones Realty Co. (8)

ST. VINCENT AV., 2901A—Corner flat, 8 rooms, Compton Heights district; hot bath, gas, grate and fixtures, separate laundry open.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3858—4 large rooms; bath, etc; $22.50. Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 812 Olive st. (8)

SHENANDOAH AV., 4043A—5 rooms; fine bath, hot and cold water; furnace; rent only $27.50. Geo. J. Wanstrath, 616 Chestnut.

SPALDING AV., 4702—Flat, 4 rooms, furnace, bath; all conveniences; open. (4)

SUBURBAN AV., 6000A—Corner flat; 6 rooms, furnace, gas grate, and all conveniences; reas.

SUBURBAN AV., 6220—4 rooms, bath and hall; cheap. Apply Charles Naston, 112 S. 15th st.

SUBURBAN AV., 6200A—3 rooms; bath and closet; rent, $15. Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 812 Olive st. (8)

TAYLOR AV., 2924-26 N.—New flats, just completed, 4 rooms and bath; we furnish gas range, screens, shades, fixtures, furnace and decorate to suit. See M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut. (8)

TAYLOR AV., 2916-18 N.—New flats, just completed, 4 rooms and bath; we furnish gas range, screens, shades, fixtures to suit. See M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st (8)

BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 Words, 20c

ATTENTION, BAKERS—If you are going into business see our new style brick ovens; we can locate you also. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Loan of $400 for month; will be willing to give $100 for the accommodation; will deposit for security diamonds worth $1200; stand strictest investigation; private party only need answer. Ad. Y 197, Post-Dispatch. (4)

HAVE YOU $100 to invest where it will bring you 10 per cent annual interest, payable semi-annually, with absolute protection of principal? It will cost you nothing to investigate. For particulars ad. U 173, Post-Dispatch. (8)

STOCK—For sale, a limited amount of treasury stock in corporation, paying 10 to 12 per cent dividend annually; 8 per cent guaranteed. Glascock, 902 Chestnut st. (4)

CAPITAL WANTED.
We have a client who can use $5000 to $10,000 additional capital in a very lucrative financial and money lending business, with no risk to the investor; can furnish references of highest character as to ability and integrity. Ad. U 199, P.-D. (62)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
14 Words, 20c

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 613 Pine st., conducts a general law business; all cases handled by experienced lawyers; consultation free. (8)

DIVORCE, damage and probate cases promptly attended to; consultation free. 1023 Chestnut st. (8)

DIVORCES promptly secured by experienced attorney in general practice. 821 Chestnut st., room 213. (8)

BUSINESS WANTED.
14 Words, 20c

BARBER—Good barber wants to rent or manage shop. Ad. Barber, 4056A Easton av.

DENTAL work until Jan., 1904, for cost of material. Sterling Dental Parlors, 810 Olive, room 600.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.
14 Words, 20c

Wanted

HORSE WANTED—Good, chunky delivery horse; must be sound. 1404 N. 18th st.

HORSE WANTED—Delivery horse. Call Kinloch D872.

Pasturage.

PASTURAGE—Now is time to send your driving horse out for winter; I take only gentle stock; no barb wire on place. De Morton. Phone Main 276. (2)

Sleighs.

SLEIGHS—For sale, Portland and swell body sleighs; handsomely finished and trimmed; prices reasonable. Beck, Corbitt & Co., Main and Ashley. (16)

For Sale

ALWAYS ON HAND—From 75 to 100 head of mules, draft, driving and general purpose horses; wagons of all kinds; buggies and harness; you can try horses before buying; must be as represented; cash or easy payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. Broadway, and 4472 Clayton. (8)

HORSE—For sale, one good horse, suitable for buggy or delivery, $30. Ad. Y 110, Post-Dis. (3)

HORSES—For sale, big horse, $10; 8 farm mares, $15 and up; selling out. 1621 Franklin av.

HORSES—For sale, two sound horses, 6 and 7 years old, $35 and $45. City dog pound, foot of Gasconade st.

HORSE—For sale, big horse, work anywhere, $20. 4232 Cottage av.

HORSE AND WAGON—For sale, one horse and wagon, in first-class condition, cheap. Apply 2514 Bacon st.

HORSE—For sale, stylish bay horse, 6 years old; perfectly gentle; can trot or pace 2:30 gait. 3231 S. 7th st.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse, buggy and harness, at your own price. 2021 E. Grand.

HORSE AND WAGONS—For sale, two one-horse wagons, one horse, two top wagons. 922 N. 2d st., East St. Louis.

HORSE AND WAGON—$100 will buy one good horse, delivery wagon and new harness. Ad. Y 109, Post-Dispatch. (3)

HORSE—For sale, 6-year-old dark brown horse; good traveler. 3319 Manchester; Kinloch D712. (3)

MARE, ETC.—For sale, $60 takes her; 6 years old; mare, buggy and harness; no plug; no use for her. Stable, 1618 Dolman st.

TEAM, ETC.—For sale, good team, harness and stake wagon; cash or time. Call at 1921 Montgomery st., James L. Wetsel, upstairs. (2)

WAGONS, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, plumber, carpenter, painter, express, caterer, advertising, coffee and tea wagons. John Tobiska, 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES—For sale, Cadillac, $300; Olds, used two weeks, $375; Rambler, good as new, $475. E. C. Mayers, 500 Illinois av., East St. Louis, Ill. (2)

SPECIAL NOTICES.
14 Words, 20c.

SPECIAL NOTICE—My wife having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any goods sold to or contracted for by her after this date. DE WITT BURGLAND.
Dec. 19, 1904.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for household goods; contents of houses wanted. Dickson, 2044 Washington; phone B1260. (8)

ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 2109 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone 2158C. (14)

ALL kinds of household goods; highest price; postal. Bensinger, 736 Walton. 1702 Franklin. Phone B1841. (14)

ALL kinds of household goods bought. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st.; tel. C742, Branch 128. (8)

BEST prices paid for household goods. Phone C266. L. Becker, 1531 Franklin av. (7)

ALL SELL your feathers to Globe Pillow Co., 1107 S. Jefferson av.; send postal. (3)

BEFORE moving, sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson. (3)

FEATHERS WANTED—Full value paid; honest dealing. M. Speelman, 3336A Franklin av.; send postal. (2)

FURNITURE WANTED—Of 4 or 5 rooms; must be good and reasonable; give full particulars. Ad. W 72, Post-Dispatch.

RANGE WANTED—To buy a coal range, 4-hole, with water back. Ad. Y 111, Post-Dis.

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores; also entire contents of flats and residences; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive st. (8)

WE PAY most for furniture, bric-a-brac, antiques, curios, etc. Diamond R. Store, 3421 Olive. (6)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c

BED, ETC.—For sale, mantle folding bed, with glass folding screen; cots in good order; cheap. 2620 Locust st.

BEDROOM SET $3, sideboard $3, beds 50c, wardrobe, dresser, folding bed, stoves. 1704 S. 11th st. (23)

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, 25 misfit carpets; 50 rugs; all sizes; Brussels, velvets, Axminster, $3.50 up. 1017 Franklin av. (63)

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, carload of misfit carpets, rugs, linoleums, stoves and ranges left from storage; will sell at any price. 1408 Franklin av. (4)

FOLDING BED—For sale, fine oak folding bed, new, clean; bargain. 1448A N. 22d st.

FOLDING BED—For sale, oak folding bed, with large mirror; Radiant Home baseburner. 4277 Morgan.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture. 4317 W. Bell.

FURNITURE—For sale, velvet rugs, brass beds, mahogany furniture and other furniture. 3300A Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, bric-a-brac and all other contents of dwelling, 3537 Lawton av. For full information call at house.

FURNITURE—For sale, handsome furniture of flat; few things left; must sell this week. 5128A Kensington av. (1)

FURNITURE—For sale; now is the time to buy; 75 ranges, $8 up; 50 cook stoves, $3 up; 50 bedroom sets, 25 sideboards; all these goods left from storage; must be sold at once. 1017 Franklin av. (62)

HOTEL FURNISHINGS FOR SALE.
Iron beds, excelsior mattresses, oak center tables, folding chairs, chamber sets, mirrors, matting, blankets, sheets, etc., singly or in lots. Clayton Road Hotel, 6138 Crescent av., 2 blocks south of Inside Inn; phone Victor 174. (3)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, all kinds of household goods and bedding; no dealers. 2821 Locust. (6)

RUGS from storage; wool rugs, $1.50; Brussels rugs, $7.50; misfit carpets, $3.50. 2110 Franklin av. (62)

STOVE—For sale, base-burner stove in good order; $15. Call at 1725 Morgan, Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co. (3)

STOVE—For sale, Radiant Home baseburner. 4593 Evans av.

STOVE—For sale, oak stove, $3.50; small hard coal, $4. 905A N. Vandeventer av.

FURNITURE, CARPET BARGAINS
We have them in large varieties; parlor, bedroom, dining room, library and kitchen outfits and odd sample pieces of all kinds; fancy polished rockers, center tables, music cabinets, desks, etc.; make appropriate Christmas presents; we can save you considerable money on this class of goods. A big line of carpets and room-size rugs; beautiful patterns; all grades and sizes, at extremely low prices; bring dimension of your floors; terms cash. We are out of the high rent district.
LANGAN STORAGE CO., 1001 Morgan st.

XMAS BARGAINS
Fine furniture from state buildings and World's Fair hotels on sale this week; also a large lot of fine dressers, chiffoniers, dressing tables, ladies' desks, buffets, sideboards, extension tables, leather seat chairs, fancy rockers, brass and iron beds, bookcases, Turkish, Brussels and Axminster rugs, office furniture; all kinds of dressers, from $5 to $7.50; iron beds, from $1.25 to $3.50; springs, from 90c to $1.50; mattresses, from $1.25 to $1.50. All from American Hotel.
LANGAN & TAYLOR STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1823 Washington av. (62)

Furnished Houses and Flats for Sale.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furniture of 11-room house; $400. 2835 Lawton av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 4 rooms and bath, kitchen and everything furnished completely; must sell at once; see it today; price $150. 4724A Delmar.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, on account of sickness of owner, a comfortably furnished 9-room house, at sacrifice; good neighborhood; reasonable rent; or may lease to good tenant. Ad. R 77, Post-Dispatch. (58)

FURNISHED HOUSE—Couple will sell to some responsible party furnishings of 12 rooms; almost new, for $700 and board out amount at $30 per month; must be respectable. Ad. T 55, Post-Dispatch. (2)

SEWING MACHINES.
14 Words, 20c

BUY the light-running New Home direct at city office. 1208 Franklin av., Kin. D972. (6)

FOR SALE—50 good high-arm machines of all makes; $3 up; guaranteed. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin; Kin. D972. (6)

HOLIDAY bargain this week; 25 drophead Singer sewing machines, only $17.50 up; guaranteed. 1210 Franklin av.; Kin. D972. (6)

WE repair any sewing machine for $1; guaranteed two years. New Home Sewing Machine, city office. 1208 Franklin av.; Kin. D972. (8)

MEDICAL.
14 Words, 20c

FOR WOMEN ONLY.
Dr. R. G. Raymond's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; no pain, no danger; no interference with work; relief in 3 to 5 days; we have never known of a single failure; mail orders promptly filled; price $2. Dr. R. G. Raymond Remedy Co., room 23, 34 Adams st., Chicago, Ill. (15)

LADIES—Use Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills. Best! Safest! Only reliable! Take no other. Buy of your druggist or send 4c stamps for particulars and "Relief to Ladies" in letters by return mail. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (42)

DANCING.
14 Words, 20c

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.; parties Wednesday and Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings; Harmonie Hall, 13th and Olive sts.; parties Thursday and Saturday and Sunday evenings; lessons Monday evening; all late dances and new music. Ahrens & Albers. (8)

JOIN Prof. de Honey's class for beginners this week; academy, 3806 Olive st.; finest in United States; no Saturday night or Sunday dancing or saloon connected. Those wishing to join a select school call at once or send for catalogue; Kinloch phone 2915 Delmar. (5)

NATIONAL DANCING ACADEMY, 1502 Olive st. Join a first-class school; Prof. and Mrs. Behensky guarantee waltz, two-step, schottische, lanciers, waltz-lanciers, grand-square for $3; positively no failures; you come till you can dance; lessons every night; private lessons any hour, with music, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. We are members of the International Association of Masters of Dancing. (1)

PROF. RICHARDS teaches waltz, two-step and square dances for $3; no extra charges; come as long as you like; private lessons with music; you don't have to get up in a class where people can see you; come in any time and start. School, 1210 Olive st. (3)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING.
14 Words, 20c

AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Carpets cleaned and renovated; made over and laid; lowest prices. Phone Beaumont 848, D870. Nineteenth and Pine sts.

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., W. N. M. Courtney, manager. Carpets renovated to look like new; Lindell 2690, Kinloch Delmar [illegible]; 3829 Finney av.

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2136 Locust av.; Beaumont 880; Kinloch C908.

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14 Words, 30c
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PERSONAL—$1000 reward for bad cough, throat or lung trouble (last stages excepted) which cannot be relieved by proper use of Dr. X. Stone's Bronchial Wafers. 10c at druggists; sample free. Stone Medicine Co., Chicago. (66)

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PERSONAL—Party who had lady's watch set with diamonds lost or stolen about three years ago, engraved "Mamma to Mamie," address Y 119, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Isaac Marcellus F.: For God's sake write one line to your wife. Crazy with grief. (3)

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Diamonds—Watches—Jewelry.
Second floor Carleton Bldg., Sixth and Olive sts. Entrance on Sixth st. side, opposite Barr's.
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MATRIMONIAL.

14 Words, 30c
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MATRIMONIAL—Gentleman, considerable means, sterling habits, family, 37, wishes lady similarly situated; confidential letters returned; object, matrimony. Ad. Y 138, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words, 30c

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LADIES—In all obstinate, long-standing suppressions from any cause, W. C. female tonic brings positive, painless results in 3 to 10 days; $2. W. C. Medicine Co., 2200 S. 2d st., St. Louis. (6)

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14 Words, 20c.

BURLAP—For sale, fireproof burlap, sheet iron windows, doors, lumber, 12 closets; 2 gas ranges, gas pipe, etc. 407 De Balliviere av. Ruel. (43)

FOR SALE BUILDING
Formerly used as validation office on the World's Fair grounds. Apply to
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ANIMALS.

DOG—For sale, St. Bernard dog, female, 8 months old; your own price. 3940 Easton av.

FOX—Live silver gray tame Alaskan fox. 5507 De Giverville av. Olive World's Fair cars.

PUP—For sale, fox terrier pup, cheap. 2903 S. Jefferson av.

PUPS—For sale, pedigreed Yorkshire and toy spaniel pups. 328 S. 14th st.

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14 Words, 20c

AUCTION SALE—At 4312 West Belle pl., at 10 a. m., Dec. 24, 1904, to satisfy my lien for board due from Charles Hughes, accordance with 4237-4238 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899; trunks and contents. Mrs. H. M. Ellis. (5)

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TYPEWRITERS—We consider ourselves very fortunate in securing 200 No. 2 Remington typewriters.
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Rental payable in advance—machines guaranteed.
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TYPEWRITER—For sale, Smith Premier typewriter No. 2. Ad. Y 106, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—Second-hand; state price. Ad. Y 105, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words, 20c

AUTOGRAPHS, coins, new or rare, used postage stamps wanted; foreign money exchanged. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st. (8)

CLAIMS WANTED—Parties having claims against Transit company. Ad. Y 63, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING WANTED—Highest cash paid for cast-off clothing, overcoats, old shoes and feathers; send postal. A. Tiedemann, 1208 N. 16th st.

CLOTHES WANTED—Men's old suits, overcoats, pay $2 to $5. Kinloch D1333; postal. Gilbert, 1419 Carr st. (4)

COAT WANTED—Motorman's fur coat; good condition; cheap. 1408A Pendleton av. (4)

HIGHEST prices for gents' old clothing, shoes, feathers; send postal; will call. Yatkeman, 908 High st. (5)

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OVERCOAT WANTED—To buy overcoat, in good condition, for boy of 12. 4054A Cook av.

PARTIES wishing cheap rates to California and Portland call 3030 Franklin av., before Monday evening.

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Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSIC, 717-719 Market st. (69)

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COAL—Dorr's high-grade, 12c per bu, delivered. Edward Dorr, 2634 Morgan st. Kinloch C32. (5)

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COUNTER—For sale, 1 12-foot and one 10-foot counter. J. Koons, 409 N. 3d st. (3)

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Second Floor Carleton Bldg., Sixth and Olive sts. Entrance on Sixth st. side, opposite Barr's. (6)

DERRICK—For sale, one 40-foot derrick. F. J. Seibinger, 1711 Geyer av. (6)

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MACHINE—For sale, one Elk machine; good order. Ad. M 168, Post-Dispatch. (2)

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OVERCOAT—For sale, good overcoat; size 40; cheap. 5159 Morgan st.

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MACHINERY

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For Sale

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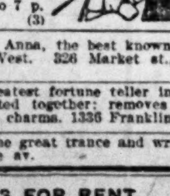
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CELLO—For sale, cello, cheap, with 5 lessons free. Ad. Y 129, Post-Dispatch.

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MUSICAL—Wanted, young ladies to join amateur orchestra; one for piano also. Ad. Y 118, Post-Dispatch.

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PIANO—$110 buys fine upright piano, full size; cost $365; stool and scarf. 1414 N. 16th st. (6)

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PIANO WANTED—Will pay cash for one in good condition; state make and price; must be bargain. H. R., 4483 North Market st.

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They have been going fast the last few days, but we have a few fine bargains left. If you want one you had better come on Monday to look at them. Here are a few:
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Oak case, regular price, $475, now $335
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Walnut case, regular price, $350, now $220
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SQUARE PIANOS.
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We sell on easy terms or give you a special discount for cash. We will allow you all you have paid for any used piano we sell you if you wish to exchange it for a new piano within a reasonable time. Every instrument we sell is fully warranted and kept in order for an agreed time. Don't waste your time and money at high-priced stores or fake private house sales, but when you want a reliable bargain come direct to the BRADBURY piano warerooms, 1012 Olive street. F. G. Smith, mfr., A. E. Whitaker, mgr.
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For $75; perfect order; also a Chase upright for $135; large size.
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Fine mahogany up-to-date pianos; best value in St. Louis; $10 down and $6 monthly. Open evenings.
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A splendid little upright in good condition; guaranteed for 10 years; will sell for $10 and $5 monthly. Open evenings.
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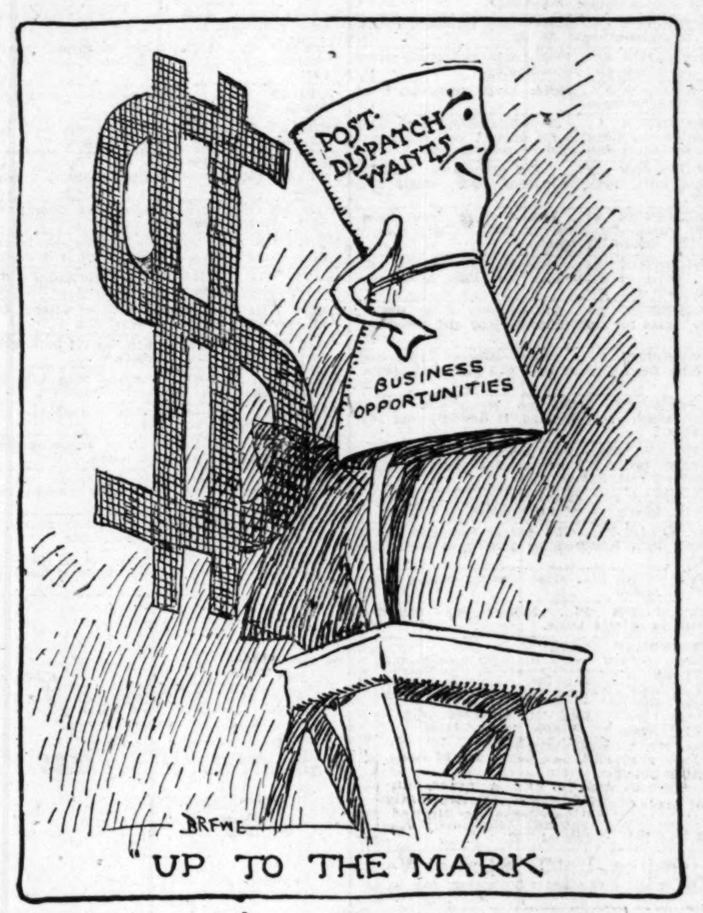
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4155 Lindell, 8 rooms and reception hall second floor 110 00
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4319 Lindell, 8 rooms, second floor; vacant Dec. 8 .... 85 00
5552A Theodosia, 7 rooms.... 25 00
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4926-28 McPherson, 6 and 9 rooms; janitor ....$50 and 65 00
4922-30-34-40 McPherson, 6 and 7 rooms; janitor ....$50 and 55 00
606-10 S. King's highway, 6 rooms.... 40 00
5240A Delmar, 7 rooms, janitor.... 40 00
5040-60 Delmar, 5 and 6 rooms..$37.50 and 40 00
5240 Delmar, 6 rooms, janitor.... 37 50
4912 Page bl.; 5 rooms.... 32 50
2214½ Olive, 7 rooms, second floor; vacant Dec. 26 .... 30 00
4904 Page, 5 rooms.... 30 00
5721 Easton; 4 rooms.... 20 00
5719A Easton; 4 rooms.... 20 00
5536A Easton, 3 rooms 18 00
STORES.
N. w. cor. Olive and Taylor, inside stores. 50 00
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5536 Easton av. 25 00
5530 Easton.... 25 00
DOCTORS' OFFICES.
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BASEBALL NOTES

Catcher Heine Peitz, recently traded by Cincinnati to Pittsburg for Phelps, was born in St. Louis about 28 years ago. He played with amateur teams about this city until 1889, when he went to Jacksonville to remain two years. While playing with Montgomery of the Southern league, in 1892, that team disbanded and Peitz, out of a job, wandered to Kansas City, where the St. Louis National league club was playing. He caught a game for Von der Ahe's team, with "Pink" Hawley pitching, and made good. Peitz remained with St. Louis until 1896, when he was traded to Cincinnati together with Phil Ehret for Arlie Latham, Tom Parrot, Ed McFarland and Morgan Murphy. He has been with the Reds ever since and has been looked upon as one of the best receivers in the business. He has caught many of the star twirlers, including Hawley, Gleeson, Dwyer, Ehret, Breitenstein, Phillips, Taylor and Hahn.

Observing the makeup of the Philadelphia National League team, it looks as if the efforts of the magnates at the recent meeting to strengthen the Quakers were not unavailing. At present, the team would line up about as follows: Bransfield, 1b; Gleason, 2b; Hulswitt or Devlin, ss; Kruger, 3b; McCormick lf; Thomas, cf; McGee rf; Dooin and Roth, catchers; Pittinger, Corridon, Sutthoff, Sparks, Kellum, Duggleby and Caldwell, pitchers.

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FIRST BASEMEN BELOW AVERAGE.

Both Big Leagues Find It Hard to Obtain Men to Cover Initial Sack.

Recent attempts of the Boston champs and other teams to secure big Jake Stahl, Washington's collegian first-baseman, are illustrations of the dearth of good first-sackers. A glance over the line-ups of both leagues shows a woeful weakness in guardians of the initial station. With the exception of Harry Davis of the Athletics, there is scarcely a really first-class performer in the American league. Boston is not satisfied with La Chance and Manager Collins has offered the big Frenchman and $5000 for Stahl, a player whom he turned over to Washington for nothing only a year ago.

Next to Davis, Ganzel of the New Yorks, looks good in the American. The veteran is a great fielder, but he does not hit them out with his old-time regularity. In Hickman, Detroit has a first-class hitter, but only a mediocre fielder. Tom Jones of the Browns, is promising, but not a wonder in the field or at bat.

Chicago has two first-basemen. Jiggs Donahue is a fair fielder and a good sticker, while Isbell is a star fielder, but is weak at batting. Cleveland also is favored with two initial men, Carr and Stovall serving in that capacity. Year before last, while with the Detroits, Carr was a wonder, both in the field and at bat. Last season he was much of a frost in every way, being way out of his stride. Stovall is a comer, who has done splendidly since joining the Bluebirds. He still has something to learn. This is the case with Stahl. He is not a finished first-baseman, but his ability to sting the ball consistently makes him a valuable asset to any club.

In the National league, the supply of first-basemen is of higher class, but, excepting two or three, is not extraordinary. Tenney always has been a star and aside from a weakness in batting last season, must be ranked at the top. McGann is only a fair performer at best, but Bransfield and Chance are first-class material. Joe Kelley is a good batter, but he does not yet know all in the fielding department of the position. Jake Beckley of the Cardinals, is a reliable hitter, but his fielding is mechanical and without much headwork. Philadelphia had no regular first-baseman last season, while Dillon of the Brooklyns was an in-and-outer.

Tuesday's New Orleans Entries.

First race, half mile, maidens:			
Fair Calypso	102	Lady Consuella	112
Miss Hazy	102	Diamond Betty	112
Mrs. Bob	102	Antimony	112
Long Days	102	Ethel's Pride	112
Balance All	102	Barque	112
Dancing Nun	112	Overture	112
Second race, five-eighths of a mile:			
Mizzen	90	Mayor Johnson	99
Hudson	87	Telescope	99
Julia Junkin	87	Nervator	99
Onyx II	94	Mary McCafferty	99
Lady Charlotte	94	Frontenac	102
St. Tammany	99	Invincible	107
Third race, seven-eighths of a mile:			
Miss Nannie L.	83	John Doyle	103
Sis Lee	87	Shogun	105
Tern's Rod	87	Mountebank	110
Jungle Imp	93	High Wind	110
Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling:			
*Always Faithful	80	Federal	103
*Custus	98	Arachne	103
*Ernest Parham	101	Little Boy	103
*Lee King	102	Reveille	107
Pyrrho	103		
Fifth race, mile and one-half, selling:			
*Lord Tennyson	85	*George Vivian	93
*Winesap	94	*Little Elkin	94
Midshipman	95	Cateline	98
*Lady Fonse	96	Hymettus	104
Brooklyn	98	*Semper Vivax	104
Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs:			
Hadrian	92	Klities	102
Annie Alone	92	Ranger	102
Russell A.	105	Sponge Cake	105
Miss Susie	99	Escutcheon	105
Inspector Halpin	99	Saladin	106
Norwood Ohio	99	[illegible]	106

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

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ARMAND AV., 2757—Choice five-room flat, nicely papered; rent $27.50. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (4)

PIN—Lost, oblong buckle pin, set in pearls. Finder will receive reward if returned to 701 Chestnut.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; pocketbook, Sunday afternoon, on Fourth st. car; monogram D. R. G.. Return to 416 N. Broadway; reward.

DIVORCE, damage suits, etc., easy payments, experienced attorneys, prompt attention. 203 N. 10th, room 211. (6)

HANDBAG—Lost; handbag containing $2.05 in money and two doorkeys. Finder keep money and return rest to 826 N. Beaumont st., cor. Franklin.

CAT—Lost, large cat, white, yellow and various colors. Return and secure reward, 1308 N. Taylor av.

THEATRICAL—Heavy man wanted, rehearsals St. John's Hall, 16th and Walnut, 10 to 4.

SCRUBGIRL WANTED—Apply Laclede Hotel.

ARKANSAS AV., 2350—Compton Heights; large, cheerful room; furnace, hot water; suitable 2 gentlemen.

LAWTON AV., 3329—Rooms, single or en suite; heat, gas and bath; $2.50 per week up.

WATCHMAN—Ten dollars to any one who will secure me a good situation as watchman at once; god refs. Ad Y 150, Post-Dis. (4)

BARTENDER—Sit wanted as bartender; first-class up to date; best refs. Ad. Y 151, Post-Dispatch. (3)

DRIVER—Sit by young man as driver; call or write; F. Hesse, 1216 N. Seventh st. (1)

BARBER—Sit wanted by young man as barber, to finish trade; can shave and cut hair. Ad. B 132, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 11 rooms; nicely furnished; $300, $100 cash, balance $25 monthly payments. 3507 Olive st.

SALOON—$350 will buy corner saloon 3 blocks from Union Station; license paid to Jan. 1; rent $50; have other business; stock and fixtures will invoice double; snap for saloon man; F. W. Dustin, 2934 Olive st.

DRY GOODS AND NOTION STORE—For sale cheap. 3000 Caroline st.

SHIPPING CLERK—Young man, 18, would like position as assistant shipping clerk. Ad. B 62, Post-Dispatch.

WASHING—Sit. wanted, washing to take home by first class laundress; good references. 3943 Fairfax av.

WASHING—Laundress wants small bundle to take home. 3946A Fairfax.

WINDSOR PL., 3834—Large, well heated room, suitable for nurses, or gentlemen; very reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3724—2 well-heated, connecting rooms, 1st floor, well furnished; complete for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 1807—Fine room for 2 gentlemen; $1.25 each; fire included.

FINNEY AV., 3925—Large 2d story front and other rooms, with use of kitchen.

MORGAN ST., 2809—Nicely furnished front and back rooms for gentlemen, or man and wife, or girls employed. (8)

BIDDLE ST., 2006—For colored; neatly furnished front room, all conveniences; $2.50 per week.

SHERIDAN AV., 2924—Room on second floor, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

COMPTON AV., 715 N.—Second-story front connecting rooms for roomers or housekeeping.

CUFF BUTTONS—Lost, a pair of gold cuff buttons, on Washington near 5 and 10 cent store; initial W. Finder kindly return to drug store, 16th and Broadway and receive reward.

APPRENTICE, ETC., WANTED—Apprentice errand girl to learn fine French dressmaking; $2 to start. 3015 Washington av.

WATCH—Lost, lady's watch and fob, R. T. engraved on case, No. 5172743; reward. 4009 Chouteau av.

FOB—Lost, gold fob. Please return to B. H. McCain, 512 Washington av., and receive reward.

THEARICAL—Leading man wanted; must have picture machine; also piano player. Stonehart, 2223 Wash st.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman wants warm single room, east of Garrison; central; not over $2.25 per week. Ad. B 55, Post-Dispatch.

FRANKLIN AV., 3035—Furnished flat of four rooms, gas, hot bath; coal and gas range; all conveniences for housekeeping. Lower bell.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced salesladies for rug, household furniture and dry goods department. 1560 S. Broadway.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, one Wilcox & Gibbs automatic sewing machine; good as new; for $30. 4540 Cook av.

UPHOLSTERER WANTED—A good upholsterer. J. Howell, Kirkwood.

PIANO—For sale, mahogany upright piano; never used; double veneer case; 10-year guarantee; fine tone and action; cost $350; positive bargain. 3504 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy in collar department, for blackening and sacking collars. J. B. Sickles, 2100 Washington av.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—First-class heel jointmakers, men's welts; steady work. Apply to Mr. Fagan, care Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good, allround, sober blacksmith, at once; must be good horseshoer. 540 N. 6th st., East St. Louis. (4)

FINNEY AV., 3966—Nicely furnished rooms, single or connecting; furnace heat, hot bath; housekeeping; use of piano.

FINNEY AV., 3670—Room suitable for four gentlemen; also hall room for ladies employed; heat, gas, bath and home parlor. Call.

LUCAS AV., 3028—Handsomely furnished 2nd floor front; other rooms; furnace heat, bath and phone

AUBERT AV., 1226—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; bath and furnace.

FINNEY AV., 3960—Two rooms for housekeeping, $12 month if taken soon.

DEATHS.

HAYES—On Monday, Dec. 19, 1904, at 11 o'clock p. m., Richard, beloved son of the late Richard and Mary Hayes (nee Clooney), brother of Mary, Alice and Hanah Hayes, aged 16 years, 9 months.

The funeral will take place Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8.30 o'clock a. m. from residence of his uncle, Michael Clooney, No. 3631 Lee avenue to Holy Name church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

KIRWIN—On Monday, Dec. 19, at 9 p. m., Ellen Kirwin (nee Tiernan), beloved wife of Maurice J. Kirwin, after a short illness.

Funeral from the family residence, 3227 St. Vincent avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Kevin's Church thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.



"MAKING HIS MARK"

Said the man of experience when he saw the boy "writing a want" to be printed in the Post-Dispatch Situation Column.

ST. LOUIS HAS MORE POST-DISPATCH READERS THAN IT HAS HOMES.

All druggists are Post-Dispatch Want Ad Agents.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT TRADERS BADLY MIXED

They Do Not Know Just Where They Are at, Under the New Rules.

Local wheat traders appeared to be badly mixed over the new rules on grain contracts, more especially that on the penalty for default. Some were afraid they might have to pay a fine if they defaulted on sales made under the old rules and should make the mistake of settling on basis of new rules. Then there was fear that the new rules favored manipuation and as the December option here and in Chicago looked to be inclined that way a good deal of buying went on that rallied the local market from a depressed opening. Subsequently an easier tone developed as outside markets did not exhibit real strength, but feeling very serious among both longs and shorts over the local situation. Longs are not certain the rules will permit of "comers" and the shorts are afraid it will. Foreign advices and the cash situation so far as actual demands go were bearish. Liverpool had a sick spell over cheaper Argentine offerings. Corn and oats attracted little attention from speculators, who too busy solving the wheat problem. Eddie Daly created a furore in the cash market for corn by buying all offerings at ½c advance, because he could buy cheaper in the St. Louis market than in the country.

WHEAT—The American speculator who bought on yesterday's advance received a rude shock this morning. This came through a break of 1¼@1⅜d in Liverpool due to lower offers of Argentine parcels which caused a semi-panic and heavy liquidation. Later, reactions of ⅛@¼d made when it was learned that pressure to sell cargoes was from re-sellers alone. However, first effect of the Liverpool break was to start a wave of selling in domestic markets that opened most of them nearly 1c lower. The decline locally was only ⅝@½c as traders were badly "balled up" on the new rules and shorts so anxious to get out that in their urgency to buy they advanced the price materially. Early trading was both in "new" and "old" contracts, but later confined to "new."

Outside Liverpool foreign markets had not changed so much. London was ½d lower, but Paris and Buda Pesth c higher and Berlin only off ½c. Receipts localy were 57,500 bu, against 144,000 bu one year ago, but at Northwestern markets 768 cars in, against 424 last year, 25 cars Manitoba arriving at Minneapolis.

May opened ⅜@½c lower for "new" and sold up to $1.13⅝@1.13¾, old selling at $1.13¾ to $1.13⅝, back to $1.13¼ to $1.13½; normal difference of "old" about ¼c below "new." Bids of 95¼c for July and $1.11½ for December without trading.

A strong reaction in Chicago, where December went above price of May arousing fear of manipulation, and Minneapolis sending out bullish intelligence on movement and flour business, created more general buying locally, late cables were unfavorable—Liverpool 1¼@1⅜d, London ½d and Paris ¼c lower and Antwerp unchanged for the day. Bradstreet's reported 1,805,000 bu decrease in world's visible, comparing with 702,000 bu decrease a year ago. May (new) sold here up to $1.14 and $1.14⅛ bid, but before noon was back to $1.13⅝. July sold at 96c to 96⅛c and December at $1.11½. May (old) at $1.13⅝ to $1.13⅝. Primary receipts were 749,000 bu, against 1,073,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 276,000 bu, against 525,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour were 49,400 bu.

A nervous, unsettled market prevailed after 12 o'clock, but notably less desire to buy than earlier as cash news not encouraging. May (new style) sold off to $1.13⅜ and back to $1.13⅝, with latter bid at close, when $1.13⅜@1.13½ bid for old style. Dec. sold at $1.11½ and July at 95⅞c, with latter bid.

Cash market—Steady and a quiet, uneventful market. Offerings small, especially of choice, but milling demands limited, both local, near-by and for shipment. From store f. o. b. east side, 4000 No. 2 and No. 3 red at $1.15 and $1.11½ respectively and 8000 No. 4 at $1.06. By sample delivered—No. 2 red at $1.15 local east side; No. 3 red at $1.10@1.12 local and $1.11@1.13½ destination; No. 4 at $1.02@1.07; No. 3 white Colorado at $1.09; No. 2 hard at $1.12; No. 3 hard at $1.05½@1.10 and to arrive at $1.05; No. 4 do at $1@1.04; No. 2 white spring at $1.07; No. 4 do at $1.01.

CORN—This grain also weakened in Liverpool, which apparently had a bad attack of bearishness. The decline there of ⅝d was due to the weakness in wheat, and quiet spot trade. Receipts were 57,600 bu locally, against 64,800 bu one year ago, and in Chicago 908 cars, against estimates for 937 cars. So entirely engaged were local traders in trying to unravel the situation in wheat contracts under the new and old rules that little attempt made to trade. May was offered 1-16 lower at 43c and later that bid.

May finally sold at 43⅛c, but offered later at 43@43⅛c. December bid up to 43⅝c without sellers. Liverpool closed ½@⅝d lower for the day. Bradstreet's available increased last week 2,207,000 bu, against 696,000 bu decrease a year ago and indicating 1,400,000 bu increase last week at points outside the visible.

Primary receipts were 1,580,000 bu, against 823,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 520,000 bu, against 154,000 bu last year. Clearances were 66,800 bu.

December was finally traded in at 42½c to 42⅝c and at close 43@43⅛c bid for May. Little attention given this market.

Cash market—Higher. A local elevator buyer took nearly all the offerings, which small, only about 10 cars being on sale. His purchases to go to store were at 43¼c to 44c for No. 2, 43½c to 44c for No. 2 white, 43½c to 43¼c for No. 3 and 43c to 43½c for No. 3 white, all local. No. 4 sold local at 42½c and yellow cob at 47½c.

OATS—No attention at all was paid to this grain during the morning hour. Receipts were 56,700 bu against 105,300 bu one year ago.

No trading in futures during the forenoon. Bradstreet's available decreased last week 381,000 bu against 176,000 bu increase a year ago. Primary receipts were 271,000 bu, against 436,000 bu a year ago, and shipments 262,000 bu against 247,000 bu last year. Clearances were nothing.

Expept a bid of 30c for December, the future market was neglected all day. May nominally 31⅛c.

Cash market steady, but dull, as only a small local and even smaller shipping demand. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 30⅝c; No. 3 and ungraded mixed at 30½c; No. 4 at 30c; No. 2 White nominally 32c; No. 3 White at 30¾c@31½c; No. 4 White at 30⅜c; cereal at 29½c; Red at 32c.

Trade Topics.

The amendments to the new rules of the Merchants' Exchange that were adopted by such a large vote yesterday—nearly six to one in their favor—evolved a condition that few of the men in the grain trade had thought about. Under the old rules there was no penalty for a default in deliveries on contracts. Under the new rule there is a penalty of not less than 5c per bushel on wheat, 3c on corn and 2c on oats. A commission house having grain sold under the old rule and unable to fill their sale contracts by actual delivery of the grain would not be liable for this penalty unless they settled their sales under the old rules by purchases under the new rules, which would make them liable for the penalty for default. This would mean a loss to the commission house of at least 5c per bushel if the customer who had sold wheat under the old rules refused to stand for a settlement under the new rules with its 5 per cent penalty. Several firms notified other firms, with whom they had open contracts under the old rules, that they would not settle them on basis of the new rules. The result was considerable confusion in the market this morning with trading in both new and old style. A meeting was called for this afternoon to arrive at some solution of this question.

Beerbohm's weekly foreign crop report: United Kingdom—Condition of winter wheat continues good. Frequent mention made of acreage having increased. Threshing results continue very poor. France—Heavy rains occurred and farmers now desire dryer weather. Crop is irregular in appearance. Offerings from first hands lager. Germany—Condition of crops excellent, although still without snow covering. Italy and Spain—Conditions have further improved. Hungary—Crop situation satisfactory. Roumania and Russia—Crops look well, but want snow covering. Chili—Crop prospects extremely poor owing to heavy hains.

Bradstreet's reported 1,295,000 bu increase in available supplies of wheat east of the Rockies, and 3,200,000 bu decrease in European supplies last week; and 2,207,000 bu increase in available of corn, and 381,000 bu decrease in oats.

Winona, Minn., wired that 61 western elevators yesterday in South Dakota and 37 in Minnesota received a total of only 1700 bushels of wheat. This is just when the farmers usually need the money, too.

Minneapolis wire: Christmas shut-down of mills here will only be for 24 hours this year instead of the usual six days.

Robert S. Young, an old member of the Merchants' Exchange, died yesterday. He was a member of the Funston Bros.' Commission Co. Mr. Young was one of the few men who never made an enemy. He was held in high esteem on 'change.

Broomhall cables—The Russian official crop report issued Dec. 13 states that condition of winter crops generally not quite satisfactory. In southwest and in Kuban (important districts) condition is good, in parts of the steppes, in parts of Central Russia and in the north (less important) the condition is medium, and in south and parts of the center provinces it is bad. Elsewhere conditions satisfactory.

FLOUR—Dull and quotably unchanged. Domestic business alone transacted, generally in small lots and at very close prices. One mill reported 5000 bbls. hard winter thus sold. Market quotations on soft winters in wood: High patent, $5.25@5.40; special brands, $5.50@5.60; second patent, $5@5.20; extra fancy, $4.80@4.90; clear, $4.15@4.40; low and medium grade, jute sacks, $3@3.50. Hard winter wheat flour, in jute sacks, patent, $4.90@5; straight, $4.60@4.70; first clear, $3.90@4.10; second clear, $3.10@3.50; low grade, $2.60@2.90. Rye flour, wood, $4.10@4.20; jute sacks, $3.80@3.90. Cornmeal, $2.40; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.70.

RYE—Dull. Little offered or wanted. No. 2 nominally 75c and No. 3 73c.

MILLFEED—Light offerings and firm holder, but demands very small. Basis east track and in 100s, bran, 90c; mixed feed, 91@92c, and mids, 93c@$1. At mill bran jobs at 90c and ships at $1.10.

HAY—Not much business passing. Good feeding grades alone wanted and they command steady prices. East track, timothy, $12.50@13 for choice, $10.50@12 for No. 1, $8.50@10 and $6@8 for low grade. Clover mixed, $10@10.50 for No. 1, $8@9.50 for No. 2 and $6@7 for low grade. Prairie, $9.50 for No. 1, $8@9 for No. 2 and $6@7 for low grade. Clover, $13.50@14 for choice No. 1 and $12@13 for No. 2 and $6@7 for low grades.

FLAXSEED—St. Louis lower at $1.15 bid spot or to arrive, prompt shipment.

Chicago—Northwestern, $1.23½; southwestern, $1.16 bid; Dec., $1.16 bid; May, $1.23½ bid.

Duluth—Dec., $1.23½; May, $1.26½.

Minneapolis—Cash, $1.23¼.

PORK—New standard mess, f. o. b. in jobbing way closed nominally at $11.60.

LARD—Choice steam east side closed nominally at 6.55c; kettle-rendered, 7c.

D. S. MEATS—To arrive, loose cure c'ribs closed nominally 40@45 average, 6.82@6.85, and 50-average, 6.77@6.80c c. a. f. Boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts, 6¾c; c'ribs, 7⅛c; short clear, 7⅝c; bellies, 7c to 8½c; plates and fat backs, 5⅞c; standard backs, 7⅝c. Higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon, 9½c for heavy to 13½c for choice light; hams, 9½@10¼c; California hams, 6¾@7c; New York shoulders, 7c. Plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts, 7⅝c; c'ribs, 7⅞c; short clear, 8⅛c; bellies, 8⅝@9¼c; plates and fat backs, 6⅝c; standard backs, 8¼c. Higher on orders.

COUNTRY LARD—At 5½@6c per pound.

OLEO-STEARINE—Nominal at 6½c.

TALLOW—Country No. 1 4½c, No. 2 3½c, cake 4⅝c. Packers prime, 4¾@5c.

GREASE—Brown, 3@3¼c; yellow, 3¼@3⅝c, and white, 4⅜@4½c—latter for choice.

LEAD—Steady at $4.55 for Missouri to $4.62½ for corroding.

SPELTER—Firm, but quiet. Latest sale at $4.72½.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	3,066,245	3,054,035	5,241,151
Corn	174,661	161,239	20,749
Oats	1,033,908	1,083,377	121,865
Rye	14,363	14,261	40,247
Barley	26,432	25,586	37,152
No 2 red wheat	1,028,337	1,040,273	4,337,149
No 2 hard wheat	45,771	45,770	335,864
No. 2 mixed corn	78,069	72,388	17,889
No. 2 white corn	29,180	86,666	....
No. 2 yellow corn	16,880	6,845	....
No. 2 mixed oats	596,092	496,092	28,995
No. 2 white	....	....	2,865
No. 2 rye	6,814	5,966	11,454

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.11 b	$1.11½	$1.11½	$1.11½
May	1.13⅝@½	1.14@⅛b	1.13	1.13⅝
July	95⅝b	96⅛	95⅞	95⅞b
CORN.				
Dec.	42⅛b	42⅝	42½	42⅝
May	43 @43⅛b	43⅛	43 a	43 @43⅛b
OATS.				
Dec.	30 b	....	....	30 b
May	31⅛n	....	....	31⅛n

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan.	$12.57 a	$12.65	$12.60	12.60@62a
May	12.92 a	12.97	12.90	12.95 a
LARD.				
Jan.	6.85@87	6.87	6.85	6.87@90
May	7.12	7.15	7.10	7.15 a
RIBS.				
Jan.	6.47@50	6.50	6.45	6.50
May	6.77@80	6.80	6.75	6.77@80

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.18	$1.18½	$1.17⅞	$1.17⅞
May	1.12¾	1.12⅝@¾	1.11⅞@12	1.12¼b
CORN.				
Dec.	55 a	55	54⅝	54⅝
May	51⅛a	....	....	51⅛n

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.08⅝a	$1.08¼	$1.08⅛	$1.08⅛b
May	1.12⅞@13	1.12⅞	1.11⅞@12	1.12½

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.15	....	....	$1.14½
May	1.17	....	....	1.16⅝

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.10b	$1.11⅛	$1.09⅛	$1.10½
May	1.11a	1.11	1.10¼	1.10⅝a
July	98¼@98⅜a	98½	97⅝	98¼@98¼
CORN.				
Dec.	45⅞	46	45⅛	46 a
May	45¼a	45¼@45⅜	45	45¼b
July	45½a	45½@45⅜	45⅜@45½	45½
OATS.				
Dec.	29⅛@29¼b	29	28⅞	29 b
May	31¼@31⅜	31⅜	31¼@31½	31¼b
July	31⅛	31½	31¼@31¼	31⅛a

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	$1.15	$1.15	92½@93
No. 3 red	1.10@13½	1.06@13	85 @91½
No. 4	1.02@07	95 @1.08	80 @86
No. 2 hard	1.12	1.10@12½	76½@78½
No. 3 white	1.05½@10	1.05@10	71 @75
No. 4 hard	1.00@04	96 @1.05	68 @80½
CORN.			
No 2	43¼@44	43 @43¼	43½
No. 3	43¼@43½	43 @43¼	40½@43
No. 2 yellow	44½n	43¼@44	44½
No. 3 yellow	44 n	43¼@43¼	42 @44½
No. 2 white	43½@[illegible]	43¼@44	44½
No. 3 white	43 @43½	43 @43¼	42 @43½
OATS.			
No. 2	30¾	30¼	30¼@37½
No. 3	30¾	30	36½@36½
No. 4	30	30	34¼@35½
No. 2 white	32	32	39 @39½
No. 3 white	30¾@31½	31 @32	37½@38¾
No. 4 white	30¼@30¾	29½@31	36 @36½

PARROT CROAKS AT CUPID'S FAILURE

Climax of Romance That Interested Steamer's Second Cabin Passengers.

"WHY, MAJOR," WAILS BIRD

During His Trip Across Ocean His Affectionate "Kiss Me, Major," Brought Smiles.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A big green parrot was a second-class passenger on the steamer St. Paul, which arrived Sunday. All the way over the parrot amused the storm-tossed passengers by crying most agreeably, "Hello, major. How are you, major? Glad to see you, major." Sometimes the parrot became more affectionate and exclaimed invitingly, "Kiss me, major."

The parrot belongs to Miss Margaret Harold, an atractive young English woman, who smiled happily when the bird said, "Hello, major," and frowned modestly when the parrot said, "Kiss me, major." So the second cabin whispered that Miss Harold was crossing the ocean to keep her promise to marry a certain major, formerly of His Majesty's army, now engaged in peaceful pursuits in this land of the free.

But what the major's name was neither Miss Harold nor the green parrot would tell. Sure enough the major met Miss Harold at the pier. "Hello, major," yelled the parrot, joyously. But after a few minutes-talk with the major, Miss Harold did not seem a bit glad to see him, and when the parrot called gayly, "Kiss me, major," Miss Harold looked ready to choke the bird. In fact, Miss Harold and the major quarreled so long and violently that Boarding Officer Jackson of the immigration bureau thought best to take her to Ellis Island.

The major visited Miss Harold on Ellis Island yesterday and had two interviews with her. Loud sobbing was heard behind the closed doors, and from each interview Miss Harold emerged with eyes red from weeping.

The major would only say, "I can say nothing."

It was reported on Ellis Island that he is eager to marry Miss Harold, but that he has not so many worldly goods as expected.

A special board of inquiry will decide whether Miss Harold shall land. Meanwhile the parrot croaks sadly, "Why-y, major."

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4000. A fair supply of native stock arrived, the quality being very common but the market on a little stronger basis. Texas receipts consisted of cows and calves and sold steady to strong.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
2	native beef steers	1150	$4 75
1	native beef steer	1320	4 50
20	native beef steers	1037	3 80
1	native beef steer	1050	3 75
24	native beef steers	995	3 55
1	native beef steer	980	2 50
5	native heifers	400	3 50
2	native heifers	910	3 35
9	native heifers	660	3 10
2	native eifers	865	3 00
1	native heifer	609	2 75
42	native heifers	833	2 70
1	native cow	1050	3 00
1	native cow	1060	2 50
1	native cow	1020	2 30
1	native cow	910	2 25
3	native cows	938	2 10
6	native cows	870	1 75
2	native bulls	615	3 00
1	native bull	1400	2 60
3	native bulls	1146	2 40
2	native bulls	1440	2 35
1	native veal calf	150	6 50
2	native veal calves	115	6 00
6	native veal calves	123	5 75
3	native veal calves	115	5 [illegible]
1	native veal calf	260	4 50
2	native veal calves	215	3 50
3	native veal calves	110	3 25
1	native veal calf	330	3 00
1	native milker	...	36 00
1	native milker	...	30 00
2	native milkers (each)	...	27 50
1	native milker	...	21 00
19	native stock steers	1065	3 75
12	native stock steers	904	2 70
9	native stock steers	446	2 00
50	Texas cows and heifers	736	2 20
120	Texas calves	275	40 50
28	Arkansas calves	621	1 65
8	Arkansas calves	693	1 75

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. A liberal supply of hogs today and the market was strong on butcher and heavy hogs, while lights and inferior grades were a shade lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
67	261	$4 70	59	257	$4 65
58	288	4 65	87	196	4 60
69	238	4 57½	69	208	4 57½
74	199	4 55	71	187	4 52½
102	173	4 50	67	206	4 50
51	165	4 45	75	168	4 45
56	163	4 40	37	169	4 35
63	166	4 30	18	140	4 25
41	136	4 20	33	120	4 15
19	113	4 10	43	117	4 05
23	94	4 05	49	108	4 00
2	395	3 75			

SHEEP—Receipts, 2000; a moderate supply on sale and the market was active and steady.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
116	lambs	69	$6 25
50	lambs	71	6 15
36	lambs	70	6 00
374	native sheep	104	4 50
186	native sheep	104	4 30
18	southwest sheep	105	3 75
110	stockers	85	3 60
10	stockers	98	2 25
101	stockers	63	2 00

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Hog market opened 5c lower; closed very active at decline. Receipts good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
50	187	$4 65	69	237	$4 65
71	204	4 60	93	217	4 60
96	213	4 60	26	202	4 60
42	212	4 60	91	212	4 60
78	234	4 55	85	212	4 55
85	212	4 55	81	197	4 55
90	186	4 50	97	187	4 50
82	175	4 47½			

CATTLE—Market strong.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
84	native steers	1359	$4 85
21	native steers	1217	4 65
19	native steers	1251	4 30
21	native steers	1121	4 00
20	native steers	1308	4 00
18	native steers	1081	3 95
18	native steers	1084	3 40
6	native heifers	805	3 10
44	native heifers	805	3 10
44	native heifers	754	3 00
33	native heifers	641	2 85
17	native heifers	938	2 85

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 6000; steady; good to prime steers, $6.40@7.00; poor to medium, $3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.10@4.15; cows, $1@1.75; heifers, $1.75@4.75; canners, $1@2.35; bulls, $2@3.90; calves, $3@7; Hogs—Receipts today 35,000, tomorrow 45,000; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.40@4.65; good to choice heavy, $4.60@4.72½; rough heavy, $4.35@4.50; light, $4.30@4.57½; bulk of sales, $4.50@4.65. Sheep—Receipts 22,000; sheep lower, lambs 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4.50@5.10; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.60; western sheep, $3@5; native lambs, $4.50@5.75; western lambs, $5.50@6.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 2800; market steady to stronger; native steers, $3.25@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.80; western steers, $3@4.60; Texas steers, $2.75@3.65; range cows and heifers, $2.30@6.40; canners, $1.15@2.23; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.85; calves, $3@5.50; bulls and stags, $1.75@3.50. Hogs—Receipts 1500; market steady; heavy, $4.45@4.52½; mixed, $4.47½@4.50; light, $4.50@4.55; pigs, $4@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.47½@4.52½. Sheep—Receipts 6000; market steady; western yearlings, $4.80@5.30; wethers, $4.60@5.25; ewes, $4.25@4.75; common and stockers, $2.50@4.50; lambs, $5.50@6.30.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000, including 300 southerns; market steady; native steers, $3.50@6.50; southern steers, $2.50@4.50; southern cows, $1.75@3.25; native cows and heifers, $1.75@5; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4; bulls, $2@4; calves, $3@6.50; western steers, $3@5; western cows, $1.75@3.50. Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market steady; pigs, 10c lower; bulk of sales, $4.45@4.65; heavy, $4.65@4.70; packers, $4.50@4.65; pigs and lights, $4@4.60. Sheep—Receipts 5000; market strong to 10c higher; muttons, $4@5.25; lambs, $5@6.65; range wethers, $4@5.60.

MAY BE NEAR THE TRUTH IN DENVER CRIME

Police Say They Can Lay Hands on Guilty Man if Colorado Springs Murder Victim Proves to Be Wife of Miner John Quirk.

MANY ASK DESCRIPTIONS OF DISFIGURED CORPSE

Scores Throughout Entire Country Alarmed Lest Young Woman Prove to Be a Friend or Relative—Dental Work May Give Clew.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—Should the victim of the brutal Colorado Springs murder prove to be Mrs. John Quirk the police say they have evidence pointing conclusively to the perpetrator of the crime. Whether or not the identification is correct, however, is as yet an unanswered question.

John Quirk, a miner living in Denver, is sure, from the descriptions, that the corpse is that of his wife. He is on his way now to Colorado Springs to see the body. The authorities are still doubtful whether there has not been a mistake, and will take no action until Quirk satisfies himself by a personal examination of the body that he is right.

Quirk's story is that he and his wife separated 18 months ago, and that he as not even seen her since last July, when they met in Colorado Springs, her home at the time.

Lena Weber of Kansas City, who it was thought for a time, might prove to be the victim, is alive and well at her home, as is Marguerite Griffing of Chicago, whose father thought that his daughter answered the description of the murdered girl.

OFTEN PROMOTED; HELD FOR CRIMES

Postal Clerk, Considered a Model Man, Is Charged With Rifling Mails.

ONCE A STREET URCHIN

Postoffice Inspector J. L. Spice has returned from Keokuk, Io., where he caused the arrest of Walter Shaw, a former St. Louis boy, on a charge of rifling the mails. Shaw was a night mail clerk in the Keokuk postoffice.

He was sent to East St. Louis 18 years ago from New York, according to postoffice inspectors. He was then 8 years old. He had never had a home, or at least could not remember having had one. He was one of the boys sent out by the New York Juvenile Society to grow up with the West.

He found a home with a farmer living near East St. Louis, and remained there until he was 16 years old. He was a bright boy, and had good training while he was with the Illinois farmer.

Going to Keokuk at the age of 16, he joined a church, and soon gained favor with the inhabitants of the community, by whom he was highly respected until the date of his arrest, and many even yet believe him innocent of the charges against him.

For five years he has been employed in the Keokuk postoffice. During that time he has been twice promoted by the postmaster for efficiency and upon the request of influential citizens of the town.

Postoffice authorities now state that during the past five years there have been many irregularities in the handling of the Keokuk mails but never have they been able to trace the trouble.

Recently there have been many complaints of rifled registered letters. Postoffice inspectors Stice, Mahin and Glenn worked on the case for nearly a week, and by means of a decoy letter containing a $2 bill, arrived at the conclusion that Shaw was opening the letters, and he was arrested.

The marked bill, Inspector Stice states, was found in Shaw's pocket when he was arrested. The letter later reached its destination with the bill missing.

The inspectors state that Shaw opened the letters with a knife and carefully resealed them after removing the money. Inspector Stice estimates that between $200 and $300 has disappeared from the Keokuk office in that manner.

Shaw denies his guilt. He refused to make a statement to the inspectors further than to declare his innocence. He is married and has one child.

BODY FROM TRAIN TO GRAVE

John L. Stewart Will Be Interred Wednesday Afternoon.

The body of John L. Stewart, who died Monday in Pittsburg, will arrive in St. Louis at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It will be taken direct to Bellefontaine Cemetery, where it will be interred in the family lot. The services at the grave will be conducted by Rev. Dr. McKittrick of the First Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were held at Pittsburg, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Stewart resided in St. Louis until six years ago, when his large interests in Pittsburg necessitated his removal to that city. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was one of the sons of the late James Stewart of St. Louis. He leaves a son and three daughters, James L. Stewart, Mrs. Noble Banks, Miss Effie and Miss Ruth.

Mr. Stewart was born in Kingston, Ont., Jan. 17, 1847. He was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church of St. Louis. His death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. He, as a member of the firm of James Stewart & Sons, was the first American contractor to do any important work in England.

Only an Accident.

Knicker: How is your flat heated?

Bocker: By accident.—New York Sun.

MADISON POOLROOM CLOSED PRO TEM

Doors of Gambling Place Won't Reopen Till After Grandjury Sessions, at Least.

WITNESS TELLS OF GAMING

Evidence Is Volunteered Grandjury—Madison Officials Spoken of Regarding Poolroom.

The closing of the Madison poolroom, told of in Monday's Post-Dispatch, is not for a day only, it now appears.

The statement is made that the poolroom operators will make no attempt to re-open until after adjournment of the Madison County grandjury, now in session at Edwardsville, for the especial purpose of investigating gambling that has been conducted there since Thanksgiving Day.

The poolroom trains which have been running from St. Louis to Madison have been taken off, and it is stated they will not be put on again until the adjournment of the grandjury.

Whether they will be resumed and the poolroom re-opened then depends, it is said, upon the action of the grandjury and the attitude of the Madison County officials.

The grandjury is continuing its investigation and the examination of witnesses. This grandjury adjourned Nov. 18, to meet Dec. 19, should the poolroom not cease its operations.

No witnesses against the poolroom have been summoned, but four volunteers from Madison, were present Monday to give the grandjury the names of persons in Madison, who know that the poolroom was in operation, and can name the operating managers, bookkeepers and clerks.

Gabriel Peppers, a retired farmer of Madison, was the first volunteer witness called before the grandjury.

Mr. Peppers told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the poolroom was in operation and was being conducted without opposition of the village officers of Madison, Patrick Coyle, president; Chief of Police McCambridge; William Street, a policeman, and Sam Houston, treasurer. He said that Coyle's brother and son are proprietors of the saloon at the poolroom, and that Policeman Street conducts the eating house there.

The poolroom is situated in Maineokl township, close to the Madison village line, and the saloon is in the village.

Mr. Peppers named several men in Madison who, he says, can give the grandjury conclusive evidence against the operators of the poolroom.

SMOKER BLINDED BY LOADED PIPE

Practical Joke in Saloon May Permanently Destroy Sight of Man's Eye.

Frank Beorkstrom, 55 years old, of 1503 North Sarah street, will probably lose the sight of his left eye as the result of a "practical" joke played on him in the saloon of Phil Dwyer at 4119 Easton avenue Monday night.

Beorkstrom is a confirmed pipe smoker. When he went to the saloon Monday night he forgot his pipe and bemoaned the fact. Someone in the saloon offered to provide one and did so. A few seconds after Beorkstrom began smoking there was an explosion of the powder with which the pipe had been filled, his beard was burned off and his left eye badly injured. He says he does not know the man who gave him the pipe. Saloon attaches say the man was a stranger there.

"BUG" PIN IS EMBEZZLED

Warrant for Man Who Got It and Diamond Stud.

A warrant charging D. E. Florazze, formerly of 410 South Fourth street, with embezzlement by bailee of a "bug" pin worth $165 and a diamond stud worth $365 was issued Tuesday at the instance of L. A. Fasset, a downtown jeweler.

Florazze is believed to be in Chicago.

Fasset says the jewelry was placed with Florazze for sale, and he was to report Monday morning. He failed to report, and Fasset says he found that he had transferred his household goods to a creditor and, presumably, left town. He had said he was going to Edwardsville, Ill., but it was reported he had not gone there.

Nearly So.

James: I hear that operation on your wife's throat was almost fatal.

Henry: Yes, she wasn't able to talk for six months; it nearly killed her.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

Attorney Mosson of Angermuende, Germany, has made a motion for declaring legally dead his ward, the river workman, Friedrich Fuellner of Greiffenberg (Uckermark), Germany, who was last residing in St. Louis, U. S. A., and has ever since been missing and absent, with a view to the circumstances of his rights of inheritance concerning the estate of his father, the proprietor, Friedrich Fuellner of Greiffenberg, and as effecting the property coming to him out of the said estate, which is situated in his home country.

The said absentee is ordered to appear not later than the term of the undersigned court, advertised as set for October 20, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., failing in which he will be declared legally dead.

All who may be able to give information as to life or death of the absentee are requested to make report thereof to the court not later than the hour and day set by the court as advertised.

Angermuende, Nov. 12, 1904.

ROYAL DISTRICT COURT.

(Sig.) Claus.

The correctness of the foregoing copy is hereby certified.

Angermuende, Nov. 12, 1904.

(Sig.) SCHMIDT, Secretary,

Court Clerk of the Royal District Court.

(Seal of the court).

BOND CALL.

NOTICE to holders of Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.'s first mortgage bonds. Notice is hereby given to holders of Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.'s first mortgage 6 per cent ten-twenty year bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1896 (bond series Nos. 1 to 150 inclusive, each of the denomination of $500) that the same are hereby called for payment in accordance with terms and provisions of each of said bonds, at the office of the Union Trust Co., 4th and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., on the first day of January, 1905, on which date said bonds will cease to bear interest.

J. D. ABELES, President.

Attest: ROBT. ABELES, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23, 1904.

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NAN PATTERSON LAYS BARE THE STORY OF LIFE

Former Florodora Girl Answers Searching Questions on Cross-Examination Quietly and Evades No Details of Tangled Love.

ADMITS YOUNG TOLD HER OF HIS WIFE'S THREATS

Actress is Unable to Recall Various Amounts of Money She Received From Bookmaker During Their Days of Companionship.

The defense in the trial of Nan Patterson has rested its case and Prosecutor Rand is beginning his address to the jury.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Nan Patterson today faced the second climax in her trial on the charge of murdering Cesar Young, as quietly and firmly as that of yesterday. Coolly she replied to the searching questions of Assistant District Attorney Rand. Not once did she falter and never did she hesitate to answer except when her attorney entered objections to the question.

Apparently she had nothing in her tangled life that she cared to conceal from the jury that she selected to pass on the question of her life or death.

Yesterday she told the whole sad story. Today she added the details.

Money was referred to time and time again and her answers showed the thoroughlightness of the life she had lived with the turfman. In only a few instances could she remember the sums given her. Its only value was to spend.

The courtroom was crowded. Hundreds of curious ones, anxious to get a glimpse of the prisoner and hear her story of the tragedy of the cab, flocked to the criminal court building. The corridors swarmed with men and women, and long before the hour for opening court it became necessary to make substantial additions to the force of policemen detailed to guard the courtroom against confusion.

Despite every precaution, however, every available inch of space was filled. Even the positive order of Justice Davis that no women be admitted seemed to have been suspended or entirely ignored, as feminine finery was to be seen in every part of the crowded courtroom.

The pretty girl on trial for the murder of her married bookmaker paramour, sat upright in the witness chair and looked straight into the eyes of her lawyer, Mr. Levy. She moistened her pale lips with the tip of her tongue.

"Did you shoot Cesar Young?"

Her white-haired father clenched his hands and strained forward; the Earl of Suffolk, sitting beside the black-robed judge on the bench, half rose from his seat; the women in the courtroom rustled their garments, the heavy-jawed prosecutor stared at her with pitiless eyes. She had just told the story of the struggle in the hansom cab, the pistol flash, the lurching forward of her lover's body on her knees and the silence which followed. The psychological moment in her long ordeal had come, and the twelve men in the jury box leaned forward eagerly.

Her white throat swelled, her blue eyes dilated, she grasped the arms of her chair firmly with her little black-gloved hands.

"Mr. Levy," she said, "I didn't have any pistol to shoot Mr. Young with, and if I had"—

"Strike that out," cried the prosecutor. The judge nodded his head.

"I want you to tell the jury whether you took the life of Cesar Young or not," said Mr. Levy, with great solemnity.

A flush of color came to her face. She looked so slight, so girlish, sitting there before the eager audience in her black dress, her soft brown hair standing out against the gray background of the painted fates behind her.

"I did not"—again the white throat swelled, the soft lips quivered and the blue eyes grew moist—"And if it was in my power to bring him back to life I'd willingly sacrifice my own."

And she pressed her lips tightly and held hard to the arms of the chair to keep from crying. The little, old, gray father put one hand over his eyes.

For two hours and a half Nan had been on the stand, telling the story of how she met Cesar Young while a chorus girl on her way to obtain an engagement in Los Angeles, Cal. She had told of her early marriage and of the divorce which Cesar Young induced her to apply for. In a voice almost inaudible she pictured her life with the hard drinking, open-handed, bookmaker, the visits to the race track, and the little love passages between them. There was a curious youthfulness in her manner and her speech. The bold jauntiness of the footlight heroine had vanished. She spoke with the simplicity of a child.

Cesar Young was about to sail for Europe. He had protested again and again to her that he did not want to go, but that he had to do something to establish peace with his wife. He wanted Nan to go to Europe, too. She had declined. He was drinking and despondent. His money about gone, his horses had all gone wrong, he thought he was about to lose his girl. They were in the cab, driving to the boat on which he was about to sail.

"He grabbed my hand. He hurt me so that I tried to pull away from him, and I put my other hand up and pushed away from him. Somehow or other I got away from him. I told him that he had hurt me. He said: 'If you don't come over there, I have to wait until the Saratoga meeting. I may see you in three months and may never see you again. Do you mean that? And he grabed me with a great deal of force and hurt me terribly; so bad that it made the tears come in my eyes. I tried to struggle away from him again, and in doing so, I had to pull away over, and as quick as a flash that was the end."

"You heard the report of the pistol?" asked Mr. Levy.

"Yes, sir."

"Was the pistol in your hand?"

"I had not seen the pistol," she said. "Mr. Young fell over my lap, got half-way up again, fell back and I thought he was having a spasm or something. He kept twitching and twisting, and I spoke to him two or three times and tried to make him answer, and he would not pay any attention at all. I knew then something serious had happened. I believe I put my hands up and told the driver to drive to a drug store. I don't know whether I did or did not. It seemed, oh, ages. And it seemed ages more before I could get anybody to pay any attention to me. Then a policeman jumped on the front of the cab and asked me what had happened. When I saw him I felt so relieved. I lost control of myself and seemed to be dazed in my memory from then on."

Mr. Rand began the cross-examination with the question: "Are you an actress by occupation?"

"I am," replied the defendant.

"Are you a wife?"

"Yes."

"Are you a mother?"

"I am not."

Then the story of her meeting with Cesar Young was retold.

"Do you remember going from San Francisco with Young, last year, to Los Angeles?"

"Yes."

"That was commented on in the papers, was it not?"

"I object," said Mr. Levy.

"Did Mr. Young give you money when you came back east?"

"Yes."

"How much did he give you?"

"I think $2800."

"Just for two weeks?"

"Yes."

"He gave you $2800 to come east for two weeks?"

"Yes."

By a long series of questions, Mr. Rand led up to the time when she came to New York last May. Her sister called at her hotel the first evening and said that her husband, J. Morgan Smith, was very ill. Her sister fell in a dead faint. Miss Patterson said.

"Smith had been drinking, had he not?" asked Mr. Rand.

"Yes, I think so."

"Was he addicted to the use of liquor?"

"Well, he had been. That day he somehow got his jaw twisted and could not open his mouth. That frightened Julia. She said Young called on her that night and they went out to dinner. Two days later she went to live, with her sister and Young continued to call on her and they frequently talked of plans for the future.

"Young told you that you were only going to pretend to go away?"

"Yes."

"And you had no intention of going away?"

"No."

"You were only to pretend to, so as to deceive Young's friends?"

"Yes."

"You knew all this time that Young was a married man?"

"Yes."

When she went to the Imperial Hotel to live she registered at Mrs. J. T. Patterson, she said, and Young came to see her every morning.

"Why did you leave the Imperial Hotel?"

"Because Millin spoke about us to the manager."

"You were put out of the Imperial, then?"

"I don't know if that was it."

"How much did Young give you altogether?"

"I don't know."

"Could you tell if it was about $15,000?"

"I couldn't tell. He always gave me money when I wanted it."

"Did he give you as much as $40,000 or $50,000?"

"I cannot say how much."

"He was a most generous man, wasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Now, at the racetrack Young told you that they had trapped him?"

"Yes."

"What did he mean by trapped?"

"That his folks had bought tickets for him to go away, and he could not get out of it."

"He once had tickets from San Francisco to New York and exchanged them?"

"Yes."

"He did not say then that he was 'trapped' because he had the tickets?"

"No."

"But he told you on June 3 that they had bought the tickets, that he was trapped and would have to go to Europe?"

"Yes."

"Did he speak of his wife's happiness as a reason why he had to go abroad?"

"Well, he had been very unhappy before."

"And Young seemed glad to go?"

"He spoke of his wife being happy to go."

"Did Young ever say his wife might be a murderess?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He said he was afraid Mrs. Young would kill him or kill me."

"This was the day before he died?"

"Yes. He said she was armed."

"Did he say she would slay him, put him out of the way?"

"No."

"Why did you tell the jury, then, that the day before he died he said he was afraid his wife would be a murderess?"

"Well, the reason was that he recalled something that happened in San Francisco."

"And that is the reason you told the jury that Young said he was afraid his wife would kill him or you?"

"I did not mean to say that."

"As a mater of fact, he had no fear his wife would kill him?"

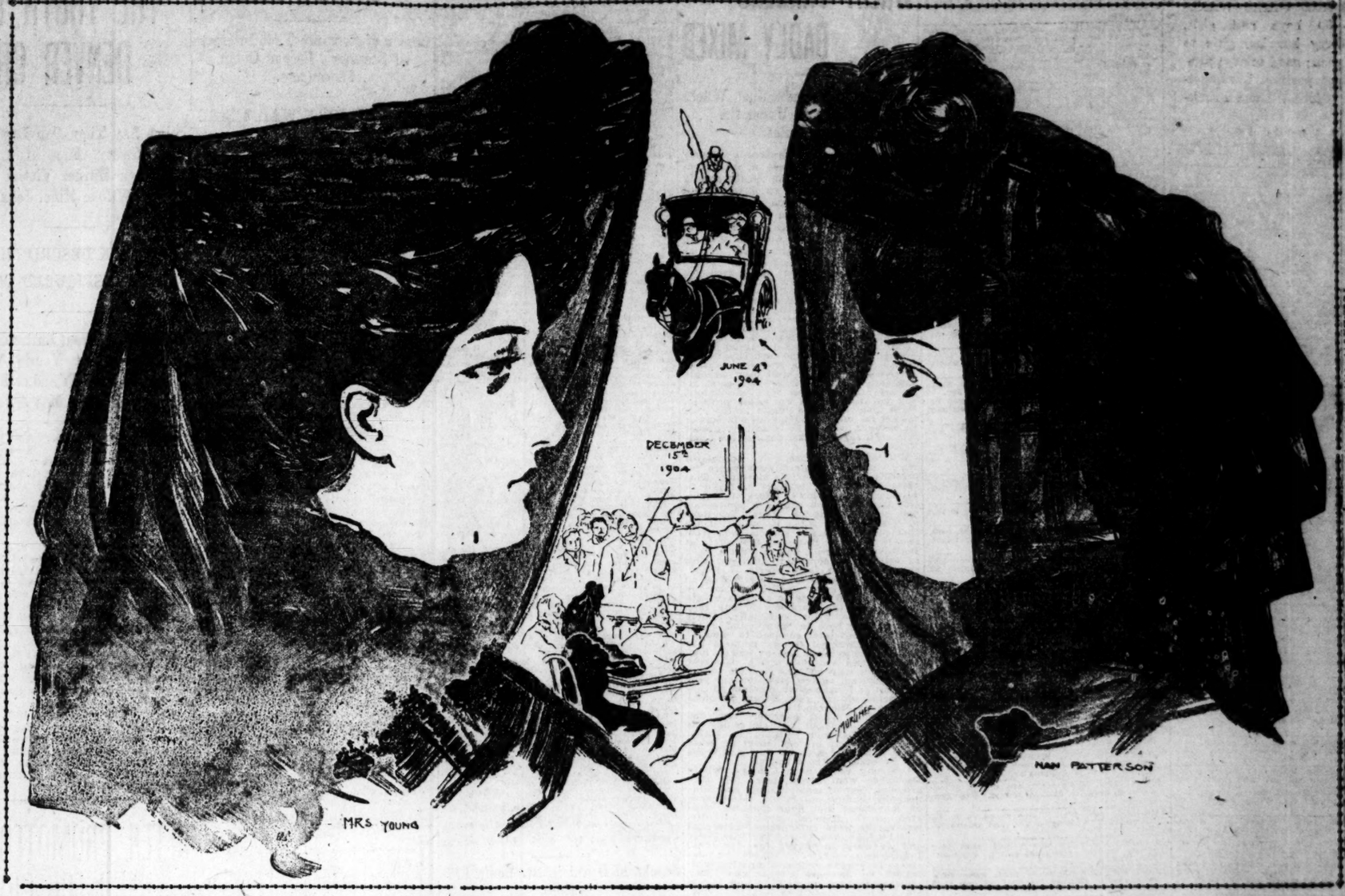
"I don't know whether he did or not."

"And he never told you so?"

"No."

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